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Bush Promises to 'Fight Hard' As He Accepts the Nomination

By R. W. Apple Jr.

New York Times Service

NEW ORLEANS — Vice President George Bush has accepted the Republican presidential nomina-tion with a pledge to "keep Ameri-ia moving forward, always for-

"I mean to run hard, to fight hard, to stand on the issues — and I mean to win," Mr. Bush said Thursday night in a forceful address that heartened Republicans who had feared that a poor performance might doom his candidacy.

The start of the campaign had already been marred by an intense troops to arms and betraying no controversy swirling around his anxiety about Mr. Quayle's diffirunning mate, Senator Dan Quayle of Indiana.

his promise never to raise taxes.

Encouraged by polls showing a dwindling Democratic lead in the race for the White House, Mr. Bush

Quayle Admits Seeking effort of a not particularly distin-guished oratorical career, effective Help to Enter the Guard in the flesh and more so on television, where the uncommitted vot-ers were watching.

HUNTINGTON, Indiana -Senator Dan Quayle, expanding his explanation of how he entered the Mr. Quayle said he planned to diana National Guard in 1969. make his military records available. said Friday that he sought the aid but did not say when. (AP, UPI) of a former guard commander employed at his grandfather's newspa-

per but had not asked anyone "to break the rules." Mr. Quayle, the Republican can-didate for vice president, spoke at a news conference in his hometown and rebutted suggestions that he received favorable treatment in getting into the guard during the Viet-

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"I got into the national guard fairly," he said. "I did not ask anyone to break the rules and so far as I know no one did."

Mr. Quayle, 41, acknowledged that the former gnard commander and family friend, Wendell C. Phillippi, probably interceded on his behalf. Mr. Phillippi said Thursday that he had made calls to guard officials on Mr. Quayle's behalf.
Wendell Phillippi knew that

wanted to get into the national guard," Mr. Quayle said, "and I hope that he helped me and I think

"I would hope that he helped me and I expect that," he added.

Mr. Quayle said he had called his parents to discuss his desire to enter the guard when he was about to

lose his deferment for the military draft as college graduation neared.

He said he had also talked to Mr. Phillippi.
"I told him I wanted to get into

the national guard," he said. "I vould assume calls would be made. I talked to Mr. Phillippi very brief-ly. I hope that he helped me and I think he did."

Mr. Quayle said he entered the guard because of his "desire to con-

Kiosk

Blast Kills 500 In Afghanistan ISLAMABAD, Pakistan

(Reuters) — A huge blast at a Soviet munitions dump in Afghanistan killed at least 500 people and wounded about 250, a Western diplomat and guerrillas said Friday. The diplomat cited reports from Kabul saying the toll from the blast last week at Kilagay, north of the capital, could be as high as 800. Guerrillas fighting the Soviet-backed Afghan government said a rocket attack set off the explosion at the dump, which contained enough arms and ammunition to supply Afghan forces for two years.



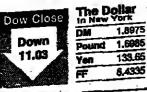
Sir Frederick Ashton, the choreographer who devel-oped English classical bal-let, has died in Suffolk at Page 5. the age of 83.

General News

How a congressman from Maryland played the military contract game. Afghan leaders showed no remorse at the death of Presi-

dent Zia of Pakistan. Page 5. Business/Finance Grand Metropolitan raised its hostile takeover bid for Irish

Distillers. The SEC chairman urged market regulators in other countries to introduce compatible insider-trading laws. Page 9.



Speaking at length of "the values we honor, the principles we hold dear," Mr. Bush offered little detail on the issues, though he pledged to create 30 million jobs and repeated

but he denied that he had sought to avoid front-line duty in Vietnam.

■ Baker Cites Help Helen Dewar of The Washington Post reported earlier from New Or-

James A. Baker 3d, chairman of Vice President George Bush's presidential campaign, has acknowl-edged that Senator Quayle's politi-

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On Page 6 • In 1969, the national guard alternative. Republican leaders

speech last month.

raise taxes.

support Quayle. · Bush paints a self-deprecating portrait.

in the Indiana National Guard.

Standing at last before his party as its leader, his style was relaxed.

almost cooversational. He prom-

ised, tongue in check, to "try to be fair to the other side."

"I'll try to hold my charisma in

He said he would take for his

motto that of Sergeant Joe Friday of the old "Dragnet" television se-

To many who had listened to Mr.

sh for decades, it was the best

As the four-day convention drew

to a close, the vice president depict-

ed his Democratic rival, Governor

Michael S. Dukakis of Massachu-

setts, as a defeatist who believed in

the "long slow decline" of the Unit-

ed States and who would inevitably

about ideology, that it's an election about competence," said the Re-

Some say this isn't an election

iblican nominee, quoting from

"Well, it's nice of them to want

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to play on our field. But this elec-

Mr. Dukakis's own acceptance

ries: "Just the facts, ma'am."

the plane died. WASHINGTON - Pentagon

officials said Friday that no officers or crew members of the cruiser Vincennes would be disciplined for mistakenly shooting down an Iraman passenger plane on July 3, but they acknowledged that a series of

"In the current circumstances," Mr. Carhoci said, with all the field and fly directly into the midst publicity surrounding this incident, of the ongoing surface action in the there is no such thing as a non-punitive letter. Any letter that is The investigation found that

The investigators found that the captain acted prudently on the basis of the information available to him," Mr. Carlucci said.

To another development, Iran said Friday that it would continue to inspect ships in the Gulf after the start of a cease-fire on Saturday in its war with Iraq, Reuters reported from Nicosia.

Tehran Radio, monitored in Nicosia, quoted the navy com-Vice President Bush and Senator Quayle preparing to leave New Orleans on Friday from Belle mander, Rear Admiral Moham-

The West German victim de-

scribed what aothorities said was

Pentagon Rejects Diciplinary Action In Downing of an Iranian Airliner human errors had led to the down-ing, in which all 290 people aboard the right, based on international By Molly Moore Washington Past Service regulations, to inspect ships in the

Striking coal miners sitting outside the mine at Jasttzebie, in southern Poland, on Friday. All work

now stooped at six mines in the area, and workers have united in regional strike committees.

Defense Secretary Frank C, Car-lucci and Admiral William J. the establishment of comprehenthe establishment of comprehen-

Crowe Jr., chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, endorsed the investigative team's recommendation that none of the officers or crew should be disciplined, despite their

Admiral Crowe and Mr. Carlucci rejected a recommendation from General George B. Crist, chief of the U.S. Central Command for the Gulf region, that one of the of the responsibility for the inci-ship's top officers receive a non-dent on Iran. punitive letter of censure - considinformation adequately that was

sent is going to be punitive."

gis radar system had worked propmight have distorted the informa- Iranian F-14 fighter jet. tion they were receiving "in an unconscious attempt to make avail- report involved officers who misable evidence fit a preconceived

Chase Naval Air Station after the Republican convention ended. Mr. Bush's wife, Barbara, is at left. mad Hossein Malckzadegan, as

for redesigning some parts of the system and changing some of the training procedures for crew. Admiral Crowe and Mr. Carlucci also continued to place much "Iran must share the responsibilcred the mildest of military repri- ity of the tragedy," Admiral Crowe mands - for failure to verify said. "By any measure, it was un-

Although the Pentagon report

found that the Vincennes's technol-

ogy worked as designed, investiga-

tors made key recommendations

conscionable to ignore the repeated warmings of the United States and being supplied to Captain Will C. warnings of the United States and Rogers 30, the Vincencer's skipper to permit an archiver to take off from a joint military-civilian air-

· · most of the early reports from the A Pentagon investigation of the ship after the downing were inaccuincident said the mistakes of crew rate, as was much of the informamembers were a result of the stress tion that was passed on to Captain and confusion of battle and the Rogers in the chaotic seven minchosts of past tragedies in the Gulf. otes between the time the plane was The report said that the ship's Ac picked up on radar and the time he ordered two missiles fired at the orly, but that some of the sailors target, which he believed was an

> Two key errors outlined in the See GULF, Page 5

Join Forces as **Unrest Spreads** By Michael Dobbs

Polish Strikers

Washington Post Service
WARSAW — Polish workers formed two regional strike committees Friday as the government reiected their demand for the restoration of the banned Solidarity trade

In the Baltic port of Gdansk, the leader of Solidarity, Lech Walesa, said shipyard workers there would join the strike Monday unless the Communist government agreed to recognize his banned trade union. He was speaking at a rally attended by several hundred workers in the Lenin shipyard, Solidarity's birth-

The formation of the multiplant strike committees in the coal-mining region of Silesia and the northeastern port of Szczecin was reminiscent of similar moves during the labor unrest of August 1980. At that time, after two weeks of strikes and negotiations with the government the strike committees eventually coalesced into the new Solidarity trade union.

On this occasion, however, the On this occasion, however, the Communist government has taken a much tougher stand against the strikers. It has declared the protests illegal, threatened to dismiss the strikers, and refused to allow Solidarity advisers to join the protesters in negotiations with local authorities.

The government said in a statement after an unscheduled meeting that the calls for the recognition of Solidarity were "an impossible de-

It accused the "organizers of illogal strikes" of seeking to "take ad-vantage of material difficulties and bardships of everyday life."

The instigators and organizers of the illegal strikes," the statement said, "in which as a rule only part of the personnel takes part, often head their demands with the ques-

tion of reviving the former 'Solidarity.' It is an unrealistic demand." State television reported Friday number of confirmed protests in

collienes to six. protests and "strike alerts" were

reported from around Poland. The latest escalation in the protests poses a difficult dilemma for the Polish military leader, General Wojciech Jaruzelski. If he orders ther unrest, possibly jeopardizing his own position.

If he anthorizes negotiations

across the country could feel emboldened to join the protests.

A large-scale crackdown would effectively take Poland back seven years to December 1981, when General Jaruzelski imposed martial law and put an end to the 15-month Solidarity period.

By doing so, he managed to break the first independent trade union in the Communist world but failed to find a lasting solution to Poland's economic and political

Solidarity sympathizers, who have opened a strike information service in Warsaw, reported Friday that General Jaruzelski had agreed to talk personally to the workers in Szczecin. But he was said to have imposed several preconditions, incinding a prior return to work, the absence of outside Solidarity advisers, and the making up of losses incurred by the strike.

The regional strike committees were formed at the July Manifesto coal mine in the southern town of Jastrzebie on the Czechoslovak border, where the present round of unrest began last Tuesday, and at the port of Szczecin. Both plants were decorated with red and white Polish flags and slogans like "occu-pation strike" and "no freedom without Solidarity.

The official Polish news agency, PAP, estimated that more than 70,000 tons of coal had gone unmined since the strike began Tuesday, resulting in losses of more than \$1.7 million. Coal is Poland's most valuable

export, providing essential revenues for servicing the country's \$39 billion debt. At Friday's rally at the Lenin shipyard in Gdansk, Mr. Walesa

said some workers were in favor of an immediate strike. Instead, the Solidarity leader declared a "strike It was not immediately clear how

many of the 12,000 workers at the shippard supported the call for a strike. A nine-day occupation of the yard last May was eventually that another mine had joined the reduced to a hard core of 500 to 600 strike in Silesia, bringing the total young workers. "Leey marched out of the ship

yard empty-handed, pledging lo Tram workers joined bus and pursue their struggle for the recogshipyard employees on strike in nition of Solidarity on a more suit-Mr. Walesa's announcement

boosted spirits at the striking collieries in Silesia, which have been surrounded by police. The minister for labor and social

policy, Ireneusz Sekula, had given the strikes to be broken by force, the strikers until Friday to go back there could be bloodshed and furto work or face dismissal.

The latest mine to go on strike was the 30th Anniversary of Peowith the strikers, other workers ple's Poland mine, also in Jastrzebic. A local Solidarity spokesman,

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Burma Picks New Leader, Calm Urged BANGKOK — Maung Maung Kha, a close ally of Burma's former

long-time leader, U Ne Win, was named the country's president on Friday and quickly appealed for time to make changes to lead the country out of turnoil. But the new leader appeared to rule out offering a multiparty de-

mocracy, which was one of the protesters' main demands. Maung Maung Kha was chosen

as leader by the ruling Burma Socialist Program Party. He replaces U Sein Lwin, who was appointed president on July 27 and was forced from office on Aug. 12 because of a nationwide uprising.

Maung Maung Kha told the nation in a television address that at the same time fundamental changes were being debated, the country was suffering a "severe storm of demonstrations." "We should find ways and do

everything we can to avoid similar disastrous and dangerous events emerging again in the future," he

He pointed out that the 1974 constitution, which made perma-nent the exclusive rule of the Burma Socialist Program Party, was endorsed at the time by a referendum. "The people have already decided they want that constitution,"

Manng Maung Kha, who was elected both head of state and chairman of the party, told the mostly Buddhist nation of 38 mil-lion people: "We need to review ourselves. Consultation with the people became weakened."

The new leader likened the recent protests to Burma's struggle for independence from Britain. Diplomats have estimated that the protests killed up to 3,000 people in Rangoon alone, although the govred by treating it with ethylene, but it simply hasn't exament put the figure at close to had the time to develop all the components for flavor." Diplomats said Maung Maung

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Too Good to Be True: A 20-Nation Scam

just what any West German investor would have wanted: a lowpriced, tax-free investment offering the possibility of colossal profit at virtually no risk. It seemed too good to be true. And it was.

"Th never see a cent of that monev now," said a West German business executive who asked not to be ever made a risky investment and now it's gone. But he was so very, very convincing.

Quinn was arrested by the French letter to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, asking it to of Cannes. He has been charged investigate 10 to 15 U.S. companies named. "It was the only time I have very convincing.
"I didn't feel at all pressured

because he was so eloquent in telling me how I could double my money. Instead I lost over \$5,000. All curning abandoned me." That experience, European po-

lice sources say, was shared by more than 5,000 other investors in about 20 countries who were reabout 20 countries who were re-lieved of cumning, caution and cash, possibly totaling as much as \$250 million, over the past, two years in a global "boiler room" stock-trading swindle.

Police officials said Friday they

were also investigating links be-tween the stock-fraud ring and the Mafia. Such operations are known as they have no permanent address and can be shifted from one location to another to avoid prosecution, usually leaving only empty rooms and large phone bills be-

Interpol confirmed that they were cooperating fully with our investiinvestigating the possibility of links gation.

between organized crime and "But I cannot say which banks great deal of professionalism."

PARIS — The deal being proposed by the smooth, reassuring voice on the phone seemed to be worked on the phone seemed to be wasterminded the scheme. Mr. Wasterminded the scheme. Mr. Kasper-Ansermet has sent a

Police are investigating possible organized crime links and moneylaundering through banks and shell companies in Switzerland.

Referring to the possibility of an organized crime connection to the scheme, Laurent Kasper-Anser-

early to confirm that there was a direct link. But our investigation is being made in this direction as well. The investigation is just at its Contact with the Malia would lit in Much of the operation's money apwas the same one used by many
pears to have been laundered small-time operators. But the orgathrough banks and shell companies nization was anything but pennyin Switzerland. The Swiss banks are ante, Mr. Cosandey said.

with fraud and introducing unanthat may have been involved in the thorized foreign securities into swindle.

Peter Cosandey, a Zurich state's Mr. Quiun has a history of secu- anomey who headed the investigarities trading violations dating tion into a similar stock promotion from 1963 and was convicted of scheme in 1985 and 1986, said he securities fraud in 1970 in the Unitalso thought a connection between ed States. He served six months out the scheme and organized crime was likely.

met, the Geneva magistrate who is investigating the case, said: "There could be a connection, but it is too early to confirm the said. "There different. Such a large, well-managed grounization is a size of the confirm the said." They set up, pull in a few million dollars and then they disappear. This is different. Such a large, well-managed grounization is a size of the said. "They set up, pull in a few million dollars and then they disappear. This is different. Such a large, well-managed grounization is a size of the said." They set up, pull in a few million dollars and then they disappear. This is nized crime. "They could not do this alone.

"boiler room" companies because beginning. Everyday I get new they have no permanent address complaints from people who have The lure to investors—the proslost money. We are just beginning pect of quick, huge and apparently to trace where the funds went, sure gains on their investments -

the ring's standard operating procedure for inducing people to in-"I began getting a monthly news-letter from Kettler Investment AG

in Switzerland, and I was impressed," he said. "It was interesting informative and quite well dooe. After several months, a Kentler broker named Dean Baxter called me from Geneva. He was low-key, knowledgeable and very positive. We talked for 30 minutes and I mentioned an article about two small, high-tech firms trading

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Admiral Crowe at a news conference Friday in which he said Iran must share the responsibility for the downing of an Iranian airliner.

Tomato Tinkering: No Mush

By Todd J. Gillman Los Angeles Times Service

SAN FRANCISCO — In the latest step in the increasingly scientific battle to improve crop yields and the quality of food, a genetic engineering concern in Davis, California, has announced that it has found a way to suppress the enzyme that makes tomatoes go

And although some scientists say they think the effort may make tomatoes taste worse, scientists at Calgene Inc. say the trait can be introduced into tomato strains that, apart from aging too fast, already have desirable taste, color and shape.

"The No. 1 produce complaint today is that toma-

toes don't taste good," said Dan Wagster, chief finan-cial officer for Calgene. "Tomato breeders select vari-

Vino-ripened tomatoes are generally tastier than those bought in stores. The process devised by Calgene would allow growers to leave tomatoes on the vine

longer without risking spoilage.

"While it's on the vine it's picking up sucrose," said
William Hiatt, a microbiologist and Calgene's managing scientist on the project. "If you pick something that's immature, you may be able to turn that tomato

spoilage, but those selections are at the expense of taste, so taste has effectively been bred out of the

Because consumers look for mice color and firmness, See GROW, Page 5

By Burton Bollag Special to the Herald Tribune

GENEVA - Customs agents at Charles de Gaulle International Airport in Paris were surprised recently when they opened the bags of a traveler from Mali.

Inside there were more than 100 live reptiles, apparently destined for sale in Europe. There were 50 pythons, 20 tortoises, 20 lizards and "more than a handful of extremely venomous Gabon vipers." according to officials.

Officials say wildlife smuggling is up again this summer because overworked customs agents can offer little deterrence.

Still, officials say, improving international cooperation to save endangered species is making the illegal trade increasingly difficult.

Severat of the world's major wildlife smuggling centers, including Hong Kong, Singapore and Bel-gium, bave gone to great lengths to curb the

"You used to be able to buy anything on the spot in Belgium: gorillas, chimpanzees, even a Black Rhino says Eugene Lapointe, secretary-general of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna, or CITES. Officials say the United Arab Emirates is now the most important center for illegal wildlife trade.

Since the treaty came into force in 1975, its membership has grown to 95 countries. Each undertakes to prevent any wildlife import and export that does not have a CITES certificate. The certificate states that the shipment does not violate the ban or controls on trade in 40,000 endangered or threatened species.

Although it is oot known if the total illegal trade in wildlife is rising or falling, officials say more and more shipments are being intercepted.

One success, officials say, involves African ele-phant ivory. Elephant poaching for tusks has led to a sharp drop in elephant populations. Now the establishment of CITES export and import controls bave reduced the portion of illegally traded

of Angola.

ivory from 80 percent in 1984 to 50 percent today. "I would compare international wildlife trade to a bathtub with lots of holes," Mr. Lapointe said. Now we're trying to fill those holes."

Despite increasingly tough penalties, however, the buge profits to be made continue to attract smugglers, CITES estimates that \$1.5 billion in wildlife is traded illegally each year compared to \$3.5 billion legally.

Recently, authorities in Paragnay stopped the export of two young Ara Spix parrots, which grow up to 58 centimeters (22.5 inches) and are the largest variety in the world. When a Swiss dealer checked into the authenticity of the CITES certificate for the rare birds, which are worth \$40,000 aniece, officials discovered that the documents had been expertly forged.

Officials say drug smugglers in South America have had snakes swallow well-wrapped packages of cocaine to be recovered after the reptiles arrived in the United States or Europe. Parrots and iguanas have been killed and their bodies stuffed with

drugs.
"We know there's a very close link between the illegal drug traffic in South America and the wildlife trade," Mr. Lapointe said.

Wildlife smuggling falls primarily in two areas. There is a large trade in products like elephant ivory for carvings, rhinoceros horns for traditional Chinese medicines and Yemeni dagger handles, reptile skin for shoes and handbags, and exotic furs for coats.

There is also a flourishing trade in exotic animals for pets, such as red-kneed tarantulas, tortoises, parrots and such small primates as the headed lion tamarin. Small caiman crocodiles, which grow to only 80 centimeters, have become very popular.

Illegally traded animals are often shipped under cruel conditions, resulting in a high death rate. In June, Spanish officials discovered a shipment of 2,000 baby caimans en route from Colombia to Taiwan. Only 500 were alive.



FLY BY NIGHT — A French policeman looking through infrared binoculars Thursday as he stands atop the Montparnasse tower in Paris. Authorities have tightened surveillance in efforts to catch a plane that has been heard several times in recent weeks flying low over the city at night.

With Namibia Talks Hopeful, Rebel Leader Tempers Tone

By John D. Battersby

New York Times Service KABWE, Zambia — After nearly three decades in exile, Sam Nu-joma, the rebel leader who may become leader of an independent South-West Africa, if U.S.-brokered peace talks succeed, has begun to temper the fiery oratory that is his hallmark.

After 23 years of war, 1 believe it is essential to have national reconciliation," Mr. Nujoma said Thursday, "Peace is much occded by everyone, and the South-West Africa People's Organization must initiate a process to eliminate racial hatred in our country."

After being the focus of an international dispute for more than half a century, South-West Africa, the territory also known as Namibia, faces the prospect of independence.

The former German colony is sparsely populated, and it is so locked into the South African economy that many experts predict that sovereignty will be little more than symbolic.

Sitting in a cramped black tent at Mr. Nujoma, 59, spoke of his peo-ple's longing for liberation from 73 years of South African rule.

In an unusual gesture, he gave South Africa the benefit of the doubt regarding its intentions for taking part in the latest peace ini-

"I believe that the South African government is geouine — that this time they will be honest people." the guerrilla leader said.

Mr. Nujoma, who founded the South-West Africa rebel movement and has led it for 29 years, left no doubt that his organization, recog-nized by the UN General Assembly as the "sole and authentic" repre-sentative of the South-West Afripeace initiative.

ence, including nine African beads 100,000 members of the Hutz tribe exploitation and colonialism and of state as well as leaders of the were killed, he said. Africa liberation movements.

ers are under strict orders oot to said in a statement that more than fire against South African soldiers 4,000 people, all of them Hutus, except in self-defense," be added, were believed to have died at the reaching for a copy of a letter he hands of Tutsi soldiers. had sent to the UN secretary-gen—
The organization sai

agreed to comply with the Aug. 10 and U.S.- and South Africao-cease-fire agreed to by South Afri- backed rebels of Jonas Savimbi's ca, Angola and Cuba at talks in Union for the Total Independence

This week, the beadquarters of the Pretoria-backed South-West
African Territorial Force announced that security forces had which date Cuba and Angola must nounced that security forces had killed 11 guerrillas in Namibia since the regional truce went into

effect Aug. 8. The peace talks are trying to end both the rebels' war against South African security forces and the 13year-old Angolan civil war between Cuban-backed government forces

Burundi Is Reported To Be Calm

NAIROB1 - Order was restored a rural conference center, where in Burundi after tribal massacres Zambia's ruling United National sent up to 10,000 refugees fleeing Independence Party was meeting, into neighboring Rwanda, diplo-

No official death toll was released. The Burundian press agency ABP said the toll appeared to be

very high, but gave oo oumbers.

A Western diplomat in Burundi, a small, densely populated nation in central Africa, said a few military patrols were in the streets of the capital, Bujumbura, where a 7 P.M.-to-5 A.M. curfew was in

He said that all appeared calm in the city and that Europeans work- rency area for some time after indeing 200 kilometers (125 miles) pendence. north of the capital, where the bloodshed occurred, also reported

that order had been restored. The diplomat said there were Afrikaners from Pretoria. can people, was serious about the wildly varying rumors about the number of casualties. The killings territory's 100,000 whites that there disqualify them as far as Israel is Mr. Nujoma, who is based in did not appear to be on the wide-would be a place for them and that Luanda, Angola, was among 7,000 spread scale of tribal conflict that the fight of the South-West African guests who attended the confer- occurred in 1972, when at least

In Brussels, a previously un-

The organization said military eral, Javier Pérez de Cuéllar. helicopters were combing northem In the letter, dated Aug. 11, Mr. Burundi, firing at anything that Nujoma said his organization had moved.

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OF A MAN TRANSFORMED THE HISTORY OF MANKIND.

OMEGA. FOR THIS AND ALL OUR SIGNIFICANT MOMENTS.

1, leading to UN-sponsored elec-tions by June 1, 1989 As leader of the guerrilla-backed South-West Africa People's Orga-nization, Mr. Nujoma is considered

the man most likely to emerge as overall victor in UN-sponsored elections, the ultimate objective of the peace talks. Mr. Nujoma sidestepped ques-

agree on a timetable for the with-

drawal of 47,000 Cuban troops that

is acceptable to Pretoria.

fons about how a free Namibia would move to rid itself of the South African legacy.

"It is a myth created by South Africa that Namibia is dependent

on it," be said. "We have enough natural resources to stand on our own feet and provide for all our Under the settlement terms.

South Africa would retain the port at Walvis Bay. The only rail line to South-West Africa runs through South Africa, He said an independent Namibia

would demand that South Africa hand over Walvis Bay, an enclave within South-West Africa that is still considered part of South Afri-ca. He did not elaborate. Namibia is also likely to remain locked into the South African cur-

About 80 percent of the Namibian civil service is made up of whites, many of them conservative

But Mr. Nujoma reassured the or an independent state, that will people was against what be called

not against them. One of Pretoria's greatest con-"We have accepted the cease-known organization calling itself cerus is that Namibia might harbor fire," he said. "Our freedom fight-the Hutu People's Liberation Army guerrilla bases of the outlawed Afguerrilla bases of the outlawed African National Congress.

But Mr. Nujoma said an inde-pendent Namibia would oot fight the war of the South African peo-

"We are not fighting to liberate ourselves to have other people's bases in our country," he said.

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Possible PLO Acceptance of Israel: Peace Still Seems Just as Far Away

Palestinian developments rampant

seems virtually inconceivable for

any mainstream political figure to

of the hard-line Likud bloc, has

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as designed to set up a base from which to wipe out Israel.

amme the PLO developments

to negotiate with Palestinians in the

absence of King Hussein. But it

any solution on the status of the

West Bank depended on Jordan.

to do it with a Jordanian-Palestin-

ian delegation. They are insepara-

the "popular committees" that

have sprouted in every Palestinian

"We are ready to occoriate sepa-

permanent solution, we would like recognize it.

But Mr. Peres said Thursday that

barred dealings with the PLO.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir,

advocate talking with the PLO.

this position to the United Nations for a declaration of independence

Nowhere is speculation on the ship of the PLO.

alestinian developments rampant "We have executed expulsion or-

the way it is in Israel, where it ders against committee members

dismissed talk of any PLO change the Israeli Foreign Ministry task

The Foreign Ministry, presided Mr. Arafat's intelligence chief and over by Mr. Shamir's rival, Shimon the man suspected by Israelis of

Peres, the leader of the Labor Par-ty, has set up a special committee to killed Israeli athletes at the Olym-

The party — responding to King Abu Iyad, regarded as the lead-Hussein's move, which took away a ing hard-liner in Mr. Arafat's im-

"Jordanian optioo" in any talks, mediate circle, said in an interview

something central to the Labor with the French weekly Dimanche

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statement to express a willingness provisional government, which

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Israel is clearly worried by the the long-standing U.S. support of developments. On Thursday, the Israel, but perhaps only in a symbolic sense.

city, village and refugee area. United Nations Resolution 242,
Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin recognizing Israel's right to exist, as

300 people who have already been A senior American diplomat in picked up for membership and dethe region, asked what difference it

tained without trial as long as six would make in the tangled Middle East situation if the Palestinians

The committees are the key local were able to put together a unified

organizations mentioned in the position, barely paused before he

rules would apply to as many as little difference to Israel.

Palestinian draft document calling answered, "None."

that challenged the external leader-

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tees," Mr. Rabin said. "And declar-

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Perbaps the most startling change on the Palestinian side, which prompted the formation of

force, was an interview with Saleh

Khalef, better known as Abu Iyad,

Abu Iyad, regarded as the lead-

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sharp departure from previous po-

"It is bizarre that for 25 years the

Arabs refused to discuss peace with

Israel," Abu Iyad said. "And oow it

One question, should a new gov-

If the PLO were able to take an

unequivocal position on accepting

Israel, it would be a challenge to

imposed the condition of accepting United Nations Resolution 242,

deal with those involved."

By John Kifner New York Times Service

CAIRO - Although the Palestine Liberation Organizatioo's leadership is reportedly close to a decision to accept Israel's existence and to declare a "provisional Palestinian government," it is far from clear that such a move would produce any diplomatic breakthrough in the Middle East.

"It is the kind of irooy you could have only in the Middle East," a Western diplomat said Thursday.

If the PLO accepts Israel, then that should qualify them for peace negotiations," be said. "But if they declare some kind of 'government,' concerned."

The Israelis will simply oot accept an independent Palestinian state," the diplomat said. "If the Palestinians are going to declare an independent state, the Israelis are

just going to say, 'Bag it.'"
The speculation has mounted in recent weeks after King Hussein's renunciation of ties to the Israelioccupied West Bank and the appearance in Israel of documents, apposedly drawn up by the clandestine leadership of the eight-month Palestinian uprising, calling for a "declaration of independence" and the announcement of a provisional government," beaded

by Yasser Arafat, the PLO chair-But the most important factor has been the impact of the uprising itself, which has brought a degree of international sympathy to the Palestinian cause that it had oot enjoyed before, just as the Arab world had declared at a meeting arranged by King Hussein that its support for the uprising would be

severely limited. The Palestinian uprising has challenged not only Israel but also the PLO leadership outside the occupied territories.

Those leaders, in a flurry of moves over the last few days, seem to be moving swiftly toward a position that had been anathema to

This is the formation of some kind of "government," which might then be pinned down to speaking the unspeakable: recognition of Israel in exchange for a Palestinian bomeland limited to the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, territories captured by Israel in the 1967 war.

This, it was feared by Palestinians, would tear the fragile, already divided, organization apart.

ship has been wrestling with a plan attack on Israeli soldiers in south-by which the Palestine National ern Lebanon on Friday, but the Council, regarded by many Palestinians as a parliament in exile. would endorse peace with Israel and an independent state, after which Mr. Arafat would declare

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In recent days, the PLO leader-explosives tried to make a suicide ern Lebanon on Friday, but the vehicle exploded before it reached its target, security officials said.

The officials said the driver planned to smash the car, which was packed with 100 kilograms (220 pounds) of explosives, into an Israeli convoy 10 kilometers (six miles) south of Marjayoun in Israel's self-declared "security zone."

Duarte Put in Isolation After Cancer Treatment

SAN SALVADOR - President José Napoléon Duarte has been placed in isolation in his home after chemotherapy weakened his immune system, a government spokesman announced.

The president, 62, is suffering from cancer of the stomach and liver. The therapy, given to him in him more vulnerable to infections. guerrilla attacks.

It was not immediately known what touched off the explosion,

Israeli soldiers sealed off the area, three kilometers from the northern border of Israel and 300 meters from a post manned by United Nations peacekeeping troops, and began an investigation, the officials said.

A pro-Iranian Moslem coalition said in a statement issued in Beirut that the attack had been successful. They said one of their fighters had lannched a "heroie suicidal mission" that killed or wounded several Israeli soldiers.

Islamic Resistance, a coalition of fundamentalist Moslems including the Iranian-backed Hezbollah, or Party of God, said Israeli helicopters and ambulances had rushed the wounded to hospitals in Israel.

The last such attack occurred in 1986, when several suicide carbomb attacks were carried out on Israeli troops and their allies, the South Lebaoese Army militia. Israel declared its right to moni-

tor the border area in 1985 to pro- undelivered mail piled in the bouse, the United States last week, made text its northern settlements from packed into a storage shed and lit-

WORLD BRIEFS

Kremlin Panel on Stalin Clears 636 MOSCOW (AP) — A Kremlin commission investigating Stalinist

repressions has eleared 636 people but will expose those who blindly repressions has cleared 636 people but will expose those who "blindly fulfilled inhumane instructions," the party daily Pravda said Friday.

Mikhail S. Solomentsev, a member of the ruling Politburo, tolks.

Pravda: "Many people are guilty of abuses; some of them were named?" some not. The measure of the guilt of every one of them will be determined." His commission was established in October to review the rule of Sealin from 1074 to 1052 when Western historians say as many rule of Stalin from 1924 to 1953, when Western historians say as many as:

20 million people were killed. "The personal guilt of Stalin and the people closest to him before the party and people for the mass repressions and lawlessness is dreadful." Mr. Solomentsev said. "But the guilt of the leaders does not relieve of : responsibility the voluntary executors, those directly involved in the infringement of Socialist law, those who supported and blindly inlifiled. inhumane instructions, committed outrages.

Brazil Outlines New Austerity Budget

BRASILIA (Combined Dispatches) — President José Samey of Brazil has called for a 22-percent cut in next year's national budget to decrease a huge public deficit. Officials said the budget, if approved, would be: reduced by more than \$6 billion.

At a cabinet meeting on Thursday, Mr. Samey said the 1989 budget would include some cuts in government subsidies and money for state companies. But federal financing for state and local governments would

The budget would reduce the public deficit to 2 percent of gross-domestic product next year, from about 4 percent this year, Legislators are to vote on the budget in September.

(AP, Reviers)

New Study Raises U.S. AIDS Estimate

WASHINGTON (AP) - The number of Americans infected with the AIDS virus may be twice the federal estimates, and infection among the beterosexual population may be three times as high, according to a report released Friday by the Hudson Institute, a private research organization.

Kevin R. Hopkins, an institute mathematician, said a study using more advanced techniques than are used by the Centers for Disease Control showed that as many as three million Americans may be infected with the virus which causes AIDS.

The estimate by the centers, which is the prime federal agency monitor, ing the spread of AIDS, is about 1.4 million. The Hudson study said that, a best guess at the range of infections as of last year-end was from "I million to 3 million persons, with the likeliest range between 22 million and 2.6 million people." The institute estimated that 850,000 to 14 million heterosexuals were infected.

Argentine Vote Scheduled for June

BUENOS AIRES (Reuters) - Argentina will hold presidential elecions next May, and the transfer of power will occur in December 1989. Interior Minister Enrique Nosiglia said Friday.

His statement was the first official confirmation of the timing of presidential elections, the first such polling to be held under a democratic government in Argentina for nearly 40 years.

Mr. Nosiglia's announcement, reported by the Noticias Argent press agency from Bahia Blanca, was made amid rumors that the elections and subsequent transfer of power could be delayed.

For the Record

Three Ulster police officers were wounded by a bomb at a gasoline station in County Fermanagh close to the Irish Republic, the police in Northern Ireland said Friday. In County Down, to the east, a car bomb exploded near a hotel on the road between Belfast and Newry. There were

oo casualties, but the hotel was extensively damaged. (Reuters)

Tawana Brawley and her mother, Glenda, plan to come out of inding. and surrender soon to New York authorities investigating what the blackteen-ager says was her abduction and rape by several white men, an

TRAVEL UPDATE

Air Traffic Seen Growing 7% Yearly

GENEVA (Reuters) - International airline traffic is expected to grow by an average of 7 percent over the next five years, led by heavy demand for Asia and the Pacific, the International Air Transport Association said

The Geneva-based association said international traffic was expected to expand by 8 percent this year, 7 percent next year and 6 percent annually in 1990-92. The estimate is based on projections provided by 69.

"The fastest-growing region will be Asia and the Pacific, averaging 9 percent, while traffic to and from North America will average 7 percent, the group said. "In Europe, the figure is expected to be around 6 percent.".

A Yugoslav minister appealed to the country's 700 air controllers to call off a nationwide work stoppage scheduled for Sept. 10. Tanjug news agency reported. It said Dragi Daney, minister of transport and communications, said the government would try to reach a compromise with the

Germans Say Robber **Shot Woman**

BONN — West German offi-It is the United States that has cials said Friday that they were "99 percent certain" that a bullet fired by a fleeing bank robber was the one that killed a female hostage announced the ban, saying that a requirement for any talks with the during a shoot-out after a two-day members of these committees PLO. Yet as a practical matter, would be arrested and that the oew such recognition is likely to make

The drama began Tuesday when two men robbed a bank in Gladbeck, in the Ruhr region. On Wednesday, they arrived in the northern city of Bremen, where they hijacked a bus carrying about 30 passengers.

From there the bus was driven to the Netherlands where most of the hostages were released on Thursday. When the Dutch police pro-vided a car, the robbers, an accom-plice, and two remaining female hostages returned to West Germa-

oy.
The woman who was killed, Silke Bischof, 18, spoke with reporters on Thursday while the car was parked in Cologne. She said that she was being well treated, but that she feared someone would be killed if the police took action. Hours later the police ambushed the car near Bonn and arrested the robbers, Dieter Degowski, 32, and Hans-Jürgen Rösner, 31.

"We are 99 percent certain that Degowski fired the shot that killed Silke Bischof," said Reinhard Schmidt-Küutzel, a spokesman for the Interior Ministry of North Rhine-Westphalia. The other female hostage was wounded by a bullet, as was Mr. Rösner.

U.S. Carrier Keeps the Mail

The Associated Press MILTON, Florida - Tons of

magazines, circulars and free mail samples, some more than three years old, were found in the home of a mail carrier on Friday. Authorities raided the home of the carrier, who has been placed on administrative leave, and found the tering the surrounding woods.

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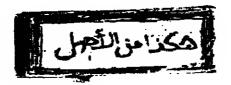
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South Courses to have a second of the second months ago, Representative Roy P. Dyson of Maryland visited the mil-Dyson of Maryland visited the military electronics plant of the Unisys Corp. in Great Neck, New York.

The visit, he said later, was typical of those that members of the House Armed Services Committee made to the plants and offices of

Apparently it was typical in more ways than one.

military contractors.

The day before the visit, Mr. Dyson received \$15,000 in campaign contributions, \$1,000 each from 15 persons. Most of these people were associated with Unisys. Mr. Dyson also received a legal

\$2,000 honorarium from Unisys to make the trip, according to records of the Federal Election Commissión and Congress. No one has accused the Demo-

MIN Kalen cratic congressman, who had previously introduced legislation beneficial to Unisys, of anything illegal in connection with the July visit, the contributions or the honorarium. But his dealings with Unisys ilinstrate the mutually useful ties that have become common between companies eager for congres-

sional help in getting contracts with the Pentagon and legislators seek-ing campaign funds or military manufacturing jobs for their dis-Federal investigators are looking into Mr. Dyson's affairs in connection with the broad investigation of

the Pentagon. Search warrants have been served on several people who knew Mr. Dyson and who were involved

in his trips to the Unisys plant. Unisys employee, who was released last month by a federal court in New York, said investigators were seeking records related to "the coneral other contributors were ferral of benefits or things of value" on federal officials "known to have been involved in the authorization of defense contracts."

he had conducted himself in an ethical and lawful manner in his dealings with Unisys and other military contractors.

The state of the s had been mentioned as someone was retained by Unisys. under scrutiny, he was not a target of the investigation.

Mr. Dyson said Unisys and other and sometimes invited him to in-

spect their facilities.
"That's oot unusual," he said.



Representative Roy P. Dyson.

In 1987, Mr. Dyson also received honoraria from other military contractors, including Oshkosh Truck Corp. and Textroo Inc.

Mr. Dyson's district spans counties on the eastern and western shores of Chesapeake Bay. It ineludes the Aherdeen Proving Ground, a large army testing site, and the Patuxent River Naval Air Station, an air base and testing site. tem.

Mr. Dyson, who serves on the Armed Services Committee, said that part of his job as a congress-man was to seek military contracts for his district, which he said was dependent on the employment that Pentagon contracts provided to about 200 military firms operating

scapons procurement practices at "Whatever happens to defense nationally really has a direct economic impact right in my bometown," he said.

Some of the contribotors to Dy-A search warrant served on one Juisys employee, who was released set month by a federal court in Corp., which joined with Burspouses of the former Sperry em-

Two of the contributors have I defense contracts." emerged as prominent figures in the Pentagon fraud and bribery investigation. They are Charles F, Gardner, a former Unisys executive at the

Great Neck plant, and William He added that although his name Galvin, a military consultant who In June, investigators seized re-

cords from both men. Mr. Dyson said Unisys and other contractors routinely sought to familiarize him with their products Mr. Gardner or Mr. Galvin. contributions had reached his cam- he had mismanaged Mr. Dyson's

transmitted to him in a block by anyone connected with the compa-

Mr. Dyson flew from Washington to the Unisys plant accompa-nied by William W. Roberts and

Mr. Roberts, who has become a prominent figure in the investigation, worked for Sperry for more than 20 years. After his retirement four years ago, he worked as a con-sultant to Unisys and other mili-

tary contractors.
He also helped found Armtec
Inc., a small Florida military supplier that is under investigation. Unisys was Armtec's main source

Mr. Roberts's activities included persuading members of Congress to support an upgrading for the Unisys MK-92 fire control radar system, although top navy officials regarded the system as unneces-

In 1985, Mr. Dyson introduced an amendment to the military authorization bill that included money for the purchase of the upgraded MK-92 system. In May, Unisys was awarded a contract for the sys-

Another person who has interested the authorities was also on the trip, Richard Seelmeyer, the pilot of the plane. Mr. Seelmeyer was a former aide

to the late Representative Joseph P. Addabbo, Democrat of New York, who until his death in 1986 was chairman of the House Subcommittee on Military Appropriations. After Mr. Addabbo's death, Mr. Seelmeyer opened an air charter

In June, Mr. Secimeyer's home was searched by investigators. The Justice Department has declined to disclose the nature of evidence it was seeking.

On April 30, Mr. Dyson made a second trip to the Unisys plant in Great Neck, accompanied by his chief aide, Tom Pappas. The two attended a briefing and spent part of their time with Mr. Gardner. By then Mr. Gardner had re-

ed from Unisys, but was working for the company as a consul-

The trip ended tragically the oext day, when Mr. Pappas jumped to his death from a window of a hotel in New York City.

Mr. Dyson said Mr. Pappas probably took his life oot because of the procurement investigation He said he did not know how the but because of oews accounts that success if on hot gases escaped the disassemble the rocket case for de-organ harvesting from the babies paign or whether they had been congressional office.

Booster Test Seems to Lift Last Obstacle to Shuttle By Warren E. Leary

New York Times Sernce
Washington—The test firing of a purposely flawed booster

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metal clamping feature to lock the others. "We're looking for a fail-joints together. The latest flaw test introduced defects more severe than those in previous tests. In two designed joints is scheduled for Desion that killed all seven crew mem-

By Warren E. Leary

rocket appears to have been suc-

cessful, removing a major obstacle

"Every indication is that the

booster is sound and ready to go," Royce Mitchell, the solid-rocket

The 126-foot-long (38.4-meter-

long) rocket underwent a two-min-

pounds (about 500,000 kilograms)

similar period if a pair of the rock-

ets were lifting a shuttle on an actu-

Alabama, said after the test.

Mitchell said.

to getting the space shuttle flying again, perhaps as early as next month, space agency officials said. The fifth and final preflight test more than 400 instruments more than 400 inst firing, on Thursday, of the redesigned solid-fuel booster rocket, riddled with 14 intentional flaws to challenge new safety features, ap-peared to go without incident at a Utah test facility of Morton Thio-kol Inc., the huilder of the rocket. the firing by the intentional breaching of first-line seals.

"I feel very comfortable that this rocket motor is the most reliable huilt by the industry," said David Ewing, Morton Thiokol's deputy U.S. Hospital Ends Plan project manager for Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, director of program management.

"It looks like absolutely a great test from top to bottom," Mr.

Space officials said the shuttle Discovery could be launehed late nte firing in a horizontal test rack at a site 25 miles (about 40 kilome-ters) west of Brigham City, Utah. The motor hurned 1.1 million steering engine on the shuttle. of propellant, as it would for a

"The end of September still may be within our sights," Mr. Mitchell

The redesigned shuttle booster rocket spewed smoke across the Utah landscape as it was test fired for last time before the launching of Discovery.

linking the cylindrical segments of the solid-fuel rocket. It was one of

than those in previous tests. In two designed joints is scheduled for Debeen cited as the cause of the explo- with several focusing on the joints of three joints, separations were introduced into bonded adhesive in- Discovery. This one is intended to bers.

the solid-fuel rocket. It was one of Officials said cameras trained on the booster rocket in the areas of the defects showed no evidence of through and allowed hot gas to the solid-fuel rocket. It was one of sulation, channels were cut through insulating putty, parts of interior Of the fuel is cooled to 40 degrees rings were whittled down and various hotes and abrasions were introcolder than it would be in an actual

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Contras Without a Cause Offer U.S. Tough Choice

Washington Post Service

ras - The 11,000 restless Nica- military support. raguan rebels now crowded into Honduran border base camps are presenting Washington with a stark choice: Resume funding their war against the Sandinista government or devise a policy to disarm and resettle them outside

A negotiated return by the rebels, known as cootras, to Nicaragua appears to be out of the question for the time being, and the only other possibility is to allow a humiliating and chaotic collapse in Honduras of the contras as a fighting

The contras' top military commander, Enrique Bermudez, also one of their political directors, argues that that his forces' strategic position is too weak for them to bargain effectively. Almost six months after the last deliveries of U.S. military aid, fewer than a third of his fighters still have emough ammunition to stay inside Nicaragua.

Mr. Bermudez has rejected any oew peace parley under current conditions as "doomed to failure," a view broadly shared by his highest field commanders. The talks broke down June 9 after 11 weeks.

There appears to be no aid package the U.S. Congress could approve that both warring sides would accept as a help

toward reviving the talks. Mr. Bermudez has said that the dez moved earlier this summer to disarm some of the young contras will return to the table only if they get more U.S. fighters who sit day after day in their hot plastic tents with

more military aid it would kill the peace process, as far as the Sandinistas were concerned. None of the major actors in the Nicaraguan war expects

NEWS ANALYSIS

Washington to produce a clearly defined policy until after the November elections. But diplomats and contra leaders in Honduras said the package of \$27 million in nonlethal aid that the Scnate approved last week would leave contra fighters in an unstable limbo.

"It's a nice bill for Washington," said a spokesman for the contras, Bosco Matamoros, "bot it doesn't match the reality on the ground. It doesn't finish us off; it just leaves us half

Contra commanders, who still consider themselves at war, chafe at the lack of military aid. Used to the tension of clandestine war, they train every day but mostly they sit idle in the heat and rain. According to contra and diplomatic sources, Mr. Bermú-

ulitary support.

The Nicaraguan president, Daniel Ortega Saavedra, his field commanders led an unsuccessful rebellion against meanwhile, warned earlier this month that if the contras got bim in April, and after one contra lighter in a fit of temper more military aid it would kill the peace process, as far as the killed a woman near the camps.

Mr. Bermidez turned the weapons in to the Honduran military, the sources said, bot since then his efforts to recover the equipment had been rebuffed by Honduran officers.

The Honduran military is "extremely worried about weapons leaking into Honduran society," a diplomat said. "They want them under secure lock and key."

Honduras now requires contra fighters to have Honduran visas to travel outside the border camps. And it continues to visas to travel outside the border camps. Find the care for press the United States for a written commitment to care for have contended that placing anencer evacuate the contras if the military aid cut-off proves to be

But U.S. officials in Honduras limit themselves to vague assurances that Washington will he responsible for the consequences of its policies.

On the whole, the contra force is holding together for now. gans. But dozens of older fighters, some of them veterans of six or seven years of grueling clandestine warfare, have slipped away from the camps to civilian life, contra commanders

"We're ready to go launch," added Alan McDonald, vice president for engineering at Morton Thiokol. On Organ Transplants Los Angeles Times Service tains discussing that, and we have LOMA LINDA, California — not come to a clear understanding

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joints connecting sections of the tailed looks inside, a process set to Leading bioethicists said a broad booster rocket, which is 12 feet in begin Monday. The entire redesign national consensus would be required before other medical centers start similar experiments.

Caring for the severely deformed infants has been "incredibly difficult" for intensive-care unit nurses, as well as some physicians, according to Dr. Joyce L. Peabody, the Loma Lioda oconatologist in charge of the program. Only one-third to one-half of the nurses volunteered to care for the babies.

Anencephalics are born without parts of the brain and skull. They usually either die at birth or within several days. Loma Linda physicians had hoped that the babies remained undamaged and suitable for transplantacion.

Some ethicists and physicians systems crosses into uncharted territory by prolonging life not for the benefit of the patient, but rather for the sole purpose of harvesting or-

At a bioethics seminar in Oakland, California, last week, Dr. Peabody said she had "spent many an hour with friends in the moun-

gram to use an encephalie infants as to enroll other babies. The pro-organ donors.

to enroll other babies. The pro-gram's long-term future is in limbo, al flight.

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The decision, reached late in July but not publicized at the time, that Dr. Peabody is preparing for medical-center officials.

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After 10 Years, Peru Rebel Expounds timetable for revolution, since he view is how Mr. Guzman expects to someone was in command of the

By Michael L. Smith

Washington Post Service

LIMA — Abimael Guzman, the shadowy leader of Peru's Shining shadowy leader of Peru's S

wholesale conflict marked by armed uprisings by workers and

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has regularly reported on Shining

Some critics doubted that reporters had actually interviewed Mr. Guzman in person. They noted that no photographs had been offered. But most analysts have accepted the text as an authentic expression of Mr. Guzman's thinking.

Better known to his followers as Chairman Gonzálo. Mr. Guzman sounded optimistic about the pros-

pects of a collapse of resistance to his guerrilla forces.
The crisis conditions into which the outmoded system of Peruvian society has entered indicate that these decisive years will accelerate conditions and develop the revoluonary situation powerfully." he

was quoted as saying. Mr. Guzman, who once taught philosophy at the National University of Huamanga in Ayacucho, seemed to be moving up his own

In a lengthy interview published by a Lima newspaper, he discussed his group's violent ideology and predicted that Peru was headed for wholestle coefficit worked his constitution. In anticipation of this stage of warfare, Mr. Guzman leveled criti-

cism against shortcomings in his

ly detained by the police.

The 41-page interview appeared on July 26 in El Diario, a Lima iabloid that over the last two years guerrilla government would respect both religious freedom and the One question raised by the inter-

self-reliance.

Veteran watchers of Shining Path's evolution noted Mr. Guzman's silence on one particular struggle.

Shining Path formally calls itself own organization, saying it had not subject. In early June, the Peruvian made enough inroads in urban cenpolice eaptured the gnerrilla group's top military commander, Osman Morote, in a combination of intelligence work, good fortune and a glaring ach of guerrilla

security measures.
Mr. Morote, long Mr. Guzman's closest collaborator, was arrested with four others and more than 40 notebooks detailing the group's organization and internal debates.

"Guzman had to make a public won student elections at San Mar-

rity was oecessary to maintain the higher public profile his movement Peruvian party's independence and has taken for the last year.

Previously, Shining Path looked down on political activities that were not directly linked to armed

the Communist Party of Peni, although it disclaims any international Communist affiliacon. Its members are now battling both the ruling American Popular Revolutionary Alliance and the so-cialist United Left coalition in unions, university student bodies

and shantytown organizations.

Io April, Shining Path joined a coalition of radical students that appearance to shore up morale and cos University, the oldest and largreassure cadres and followers that est in the country.

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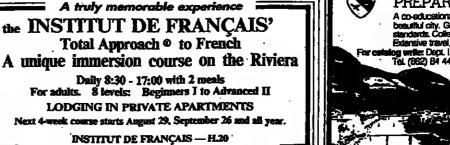
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Bush and the Gender Gap

danghter-in-law named Columba who was born in Mexico. There is a daughter nick-named Doro who just turned 29. One son after another speaks out, at the microphone of one state delegation or another, on behalf of "the finest father in America." Where

of "the finest father in America." Where have they come from all of a sudden? To watch George Bush accept his party's nomination was to watch George Bush break ont of a cocoon of privacy that the vice president has, through the Reagan years, spun around his family and personal life. Now, his nomination duly ratified he is ready to put himself and family on display. It's probably only a minute too. display. It's probably on a minute too soon if Mr. Bush is to avoid plunging through the crevasse called the gender gap.

That term is shorthand for something

recent in politics. There used to be little difference in how men and women responded to a candidate. But Rooald Reagan regularly attracted substantially more male support than female: In 1984, for instance, 62 percent to 56 percent, a sixpoint gender gap. This year, the gap has widened. A Gallup Poll two weeks ago showed men evenly split: 47 percent chose Mr. Busb and 46 perceot chose Michael Dukakis. But women, meanwhile, chose Mr. Dukakis by a margin of 52 to 37.

Mr. Bush's advisers think this is a transient phenomenon, attributable mainly to his gentiemanly concern for family privacy. Now that he is the nominee, however, it is finally appropriate for him to open up. As he does that, the reasoning goes, he will conquer the sense of distance that many women seem to feel about him - and, in

the process, conquer the gender gap.

There's surely something to that, as President Reagan's skillful use of intimacy attests. It is insightfully appraised in "Elo-quence in an Electronic Age," a new book by Kathleen Hall Jamieson of the University of

At times this week, it has appeared that every third person at the Republican convention in New Orleans is named Bush. Here is a sonal revelation accounts, in part, I suspect for the fact that even his Toponesis profess sonal revelation accounts, in part, I suspect, for the fact that even his opponents profess to like him as a person . . . Televisioo speaks not to crowds but to individuals; accordingly, it is suited to self-disclosure."

Mr. Bush now proffers repeated and en-gaging self-disclosure, yet other likely sources of the gender gap remain. One con-cerns issues of special concern to women, notably reproductive rights. Another is about economic issues of general concern, to which women respond more intensely than men. These are what Linda DiVall, a Republican pollster, calls "new family issues" — like the cost of adequate day care, of health care for aged parents, of college. Republicans, she contends, have to light the stereotype that only Democrats can handle these issues. Mr. Bush has offered an inventive child

care proposal for poor parents, a tax credit of \$1,000 per child. Likewise, the Bush camp contends, the choice of Dan Quayle to run with Mr. Bush will help close the gender gap. After all, when Mr. Quayle won re-election to the Senate in 1986, he was as popular among Indiana women (58 percent to 40) as men (56 to 41). But that finding from one exit poll, ignores the distress, even anger, aroused among even some loyal Republican women by the party's new platform. It in-sists, just as in 1984, "That the unborn child has a fundamental individual right to life which cannot be infringed." In other words, given a choice between saving the fetus or the mother, the mother must die.

After the platform vote, many loyal Republicans waited eagerly for assurance that George Bush rejects such dogmatic harshness. They did not receive it in the choice of Mr. Quayle, whom women's groups regard as a consistent foe of reproductive rights and women's rights in general. Although Mr. Bush's family is undeniably appealing, closing the gender gap will require opening up policy, not just privacy.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Safety at Savannah River

U.S. government's ouclear reactors ran out of control. Instead of shutting it down immediately, its crew, in violation of safety rules, compounded the danger by continuing to run it. Fortunately, the episode ended without further malfunction. But it gives oew force to all the old questions about safety standards in the government's nuclear operations.

This reactor was one of three at the Energy Department's Savannah River plant in South Carolina that produce the plutonium and tritium for nuclear warheads. These reactors were built more than 30 years ago, and have been showing their age. In this decade they have been worked very hard to supply the Reagan administration's military buildup. Unlike the civilian reactors that generate electricity for the utilities, these machines are not subject to safety enforcement by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. The Energy Department is both the operator and safety regulator, creating a conflict of interest that can usually be counted oo to make trouble.

After the Chernobyl disaster in the Soviet-Union two years ago, the Energy Department asked the National Academies of Science and of Engineering to carry out a study of safety in the weapons reactors. Their report, published last fall, concluded that the government has not been addressing the oceds for maintenance and modernization resulting from age and wear. Managers at the plants had evidently been pressing for safety improvements that the department rejected because of budget constraints. The study described the depart-ment's safety oversight as "ingrown and

largely outside the scrutiny of the public."
To correct that, the study recommended a committee of outsiders, working largely in public, Senator John Glenn of Ohio had ntroduced legislation earlier that came to the same point. With uneasiness rising, Congress wrote the Glenn provision into this year's defense authorization bill. But since President Reagan has vetoed the bill for unrelated reasons, progress toward tighter

safety rules is at least temporarily blocked. It is fair to aak whether an advisory commission alone will suffice. Another possibility would be to put the government's reactors under the same NRC that regulates the utilides' reactors. The administration adamantly resists that idea. One reason, perhaps, is that the NRC has shown that it will shut down a substandard plant until improvements are completed. It might cost billions of dollars to bring the Savannah River plants up to NRC standards and, meanwhile, they would be out of production. The department has announced plans to build one, and perhaps two, new weapons reactors. But they are still years away. Meanwhile, as last week's incident demonstrated there is solid reason for the anxieties about the present conditions at Savannah River.

PLO: A Choice, a Chance

Can the Palestine Liberacon Organiza-tion step into the breach opened by King Hussein's official detachment from the West Bank and transform itself into an acceptable regotiating partner with Israel? Yes, if it renounces terrorism and explicit-

ly recognizes Israel's right to exist. No, if it offers less. And no, as far as some Israeli leaders are concerned, if it pushes too far and declares itself to be a provisional govern-ment. According to reports, the PLO finally

seems to be wrestling with these choices.

ft is up to the PLO to present a position that the majority of wary Israelis will find reasonable. Otherwise, and this is the reality, Israelis will not find the courage to go to the negotiating table with an organization for-mally dedicated to its destruction — whatever the justice in the PLO cause and whatever the support the PLO has among Palestinians.

For years the PLO chairman, Yasser Arafat, has played a devious, self-injuring game. In private, he has indicated his readiness to

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Moscow's Brezhnev Dilemma

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Although the Kremlin has not renounced the Brezhnev Doctrine, the principle that it has the duty to defend socialism in Eastern Europe, it has, de facto, broadened the definition of what can be tolerated. However, should the peoples of Eastern Europe one day take literally all the talk in Moscow about reform and democratization, then Brezhnev's successors will have to take a firm stand and decide whether to allow heresay and possible apostasy, or to intervene. - The Neue Zürcher Zeitung (Zurich).

accept Israel and its need for secure borders as affirmed in UN resolutions. Publicly, he and other PLO leaders say otherwise. Palestinians who dissent put their lives at risk. In June, Mr. Arafat's close adviser, Bas-

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

sam Abu Sharif, circulated a document that seemed to break this batrier of equivocation. Said to be an official document, it renounced terrorism, recognized Israel and called for a Palestinian state living in peace with the Jewish state. But leading PLO officials quickly disowned the document. So back to square one - to the relief of those Israelis who oppose any concessions to Palestinians.

A lesson of four decades of Arab-Israeli conflict is that gestures matter. When Anwar Sadat flew to Jerusalem to face the Israeli parliament in 1977, be exacted no preconditions or private understandings about returning Sinai to Egyptian control. The journey was the message, and Mr. Sadar's courageous visit brought even many of Israel's most hawkish leaders to accept the Camp David negotiations and accord. Without an equivalent gesture by Palestinians, there's little immediate hope for breaking the deadlock over the West Bank.

The eight-month uprising by Palestinians has dramatized frustrations and injustices without opening any diplomatic tracks. King Hussein finally tired of this situation and the negotiating deadlock and formally ceded Jordanian claims to the West Bank.

The challenge from Hussein coincides with pressure from West Bank Palestinians for an end to sterile rejectionism by the PLO. For the first time, Mr. Arafat is under pressure from the people he purports to lead. West Bank Palestinians have every right to expect the PLO to adopt a responsible position - and every reason to reject Mr. Arafat if he fails to grasp the moment.

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OPINION

Prague's Invasion, 20 Years Ago, Is Haunting Gorbachev

LONDON—The night Soviet tanks rumhled into Czechoslovakia 20 years ago is widely thought of, in the West, as marking the hirth of the Brezhnev Doctrine: the ranonalizing of military intervention in the affairs of "fratermairary intervention in the arians of trate-nal Communist states. But in Eastern Europe, there are quite different perspectives on that exercise in naked force which cut short the Prague Spring. For the present Soviet leader, Mikhail Gorbachev, these perspectives are a major problem as he tries to shepherd Mos-courte allies down the med to alertest.

ow's allies down the road to glasnost.

Inside the Soviet bloc, few were really surprised that on Aug. 20, 1968, Moscow sent its divisions in to deal with Alexander Dubcek. After all, 12 years earlier, the Hungarian re-volt had been extinguished in similar style. What dismayed Mr. Dubcek and his colleagues, as well as the leaders of regimes elsewhere in Eastern Europe, was Brezhnev's privately stated reason for his invading Czechoslovakia. They had expected him to argue that intervention was necessary to preserve Czechoslovak communism. Instead, he

to preserve Moscow's imperial power.
At the time, the West did out know this. All we had to go on was Soviet public statements, and it took the Kremlin more than a mouth to come up with a theory "justifying" the invasion. At last, on Sept. 25, Pravda said: "The peoples

made it plain to them that the real reason was

By Alexander MacLeod

of the socialist countries and the communist ing from the ideological fold but for threatening parties have and must have freedom ... How-ever, any decision of theirs must damage ocither socialism in their own country nor the fundamental interests of other socialist coun-ries nor the worldwide workers' movement... Every communist party is responsible oot only to its own people but also to all socialist countries and to the entire communist movement."

This labored message was intended not as a warning to East European governments that might have been tempted to emulate the Czechoskovak reformers but as a reassurance to the West skovak reformers but as a reassurance to the West that Brezhnev was not in an aggressive mood. He had merely been dealing with a "family matter." In reality, the Kremlin's most important message already had been delivered to Mr. Dubcek and his companions, behind closed Kremlin doors, a few days after the invasion. Zdenek Miynar, the former secretary of the Carcheslevak Companions. Baster the same are Czechoslovak Communist Party, who was pre-sent as Brezhnev spoke but now lives in the West, has said that the Soviet leader told them west, use sand that the Soviet leader told them there was essentially only one reason for Mosow's action. "During the war," Brezhnev said, "our soldiers fought their way to the Elbe, and that is where our real Western borders are today." In other words, Mr. Dubcek and the other reformers paid the penalty not for stray-

erode Moscow's imperial frontier.

Thus, while the West was reacting angrily to the invasion and expressing alarm about an unwelcome oew departure in Soviet foreign policy, word of Brezhnev's explanation was spreading through the Soviet empire. Ever since, following the Brezhnev lead, leaders of the Communist bloc have been inclined to pursue politics based not on ideology but on coldly calculated self-interest.

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As he struggles to push the frontiers of reform into Eastern Europe, Mr. Gorbachev is handicapped by the lesson Brezhnev imparted two decades ago to leaders of the Soviet bloc who are, in the main, still in power today, and still deriving inspiration from Brezhnev's formulation.

Rulers such as Erich Honecker of East Germany and Todor Zhivkov of Bulgaria can see little research why the self-interest of their comments. many and Todor Zhivkov or bingaria can see
little reason why the self-interest of their own
regimes should not remain paramount as Mr.
Gorbachev presses them, in the spirit of glasnast and perestroika (mere ideologies), to accept
public criticism and to loosen their economic
contents. General Worketh Janualeki of Poland systems. General Wojciech Jaruzelski of Poland and Karoly Grosz, Hungary's new leader, each heads a country in which elements of the new doctrines are already in effect, anyway. They believe they have no real need to listen too

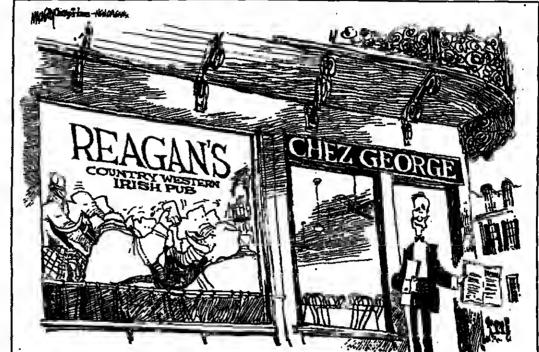
seriously to what — to them — just another Communist power-player is telling them.

Moreover, the savage termination of the resulting about the high risks Mr. Gorbachev is running and about the dangers of their marching too entimesiastically to his tune. If Mr. Dubcek was the victim of Soviet imperialism, could not today's apostle of reform himself be given the same treatment by conservatives — such as his

today's apostle of reform himself be given the same treatment by conservatives — such as his No. 2. Yegor Ligachev — who plainly do not believe the current Kremlin dogma? Why be too keen to follow Mr. Gorbachev's example: he could go the way of Mr. Dubcek.

So in the capitals of Eastern Europe this weekend the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia will be remembered not as the birth of the Brezhner Doctrine as we in the West recall, but Brezhnev Doctrine, as we in the West recall, but as the time when the Kremlin's claim to be the guardian of Marxism-Leninism was finally exact posed, by no less than the leader of the Soviet w Union, as a fraud and a sham. What mattered, he told them, was self-interest and the exercise of power and guile. The real Brezhnev Doctrine, as Mikhail Gorbachev has begun to learn only too well, is that cynicism is czar.

The writer, the former foreign editor of The Sunday Times, is moderator of the BBC public affairs program, The World Tonight. He contributed this comment to the International Herald Tribune.



Bush's Message: Just Trust Me, Folks

NEW ORLEANS — Two strange things have taken place at the Republican convention, and they may tell us more than we care its mouth and followed the leader. It to know about American politics -

and about ourselves, too.

First, George Bush informed the
American people that if he is elected
president and dies in office their next president would be a man for whom the vast majority of those Americans never would have voted. for the excellent reason that they have oever heard of him.

Mr. Bush took it upon himself to tell the country not to worry its pretty bead about the qualifications of Senator J. Danforth Quayle to be president. Just leave that sort of thing to me, he said; trust me. Now, Mr. Bush is normally a

modest and courteous man, but here he was standing in the sun io New Orleans insulting the intelligence and adulthood of Americans. Maybe the reason was that everybody was telling him to act like a presi-dent right away. A president, Mr. Bush, a president, not a shepherd.

But maybe he was right. Because then the second strange thing hap-pened About 2,200 grown-up delegates who had eagerly supported other vice-presidential candidates, never dreaming of Mr. Quayle, promptly basa'd their approval of Mr. Bush's orders.

Privately many of them were furious. But when the reporters and the microphones came around for a little on-the-record reaction, why, you president was tossed aside as sentiwould think that they had been on their knees praying for Dan Quayle Quayles's true self, and with all reall along. Suddenly, a political conspect to his mother, her endorsement all along. Suddenly, a political conspect to his mother, her endorsement vendon in a country that prides itself is just out enough. We do not know on slam-hang dehate stuffed a gag in whether he has the magnificent for-

By A.M. Rosenthal

made a Brezhoev-era meeting of the Supreme Soviet seem like Hyde Park on a warm Sunday afternoon.

The reason was not only sellless party loyalty. Fear was involved too fear that any public questioning of Mr. Bush's order would lead to politi-

cal punishment or ostracism later. Presidential candidates and their staffs have long memories. Of course, presidential candi traditionally have the privilege of picking their partners, although oowhere is it ordained. And the Democratic flock grazed peacefully in Atlanta after Michael Dukakis selected a vice-presi-

dential nominee at odds with some of their platform positions and for whom they had not conceived of voting. But at least they all knew the name of Senator Lloyd Bentsen and a few actually had laid eyes on the man. Maybe Mr. Bush will be lucky and Dan Quayle will turn out to be a peachy leader. But the point is that right now we do not know -- and neither does Mr. Bush. Mr. Quayle is no better qualified than most of the 100 senators as a potential president and a lot less than many. Mr. Bush's trust-me hunch is as comforting as

Mrs. Reagan's astrology.

The saddest thing is that it showed that all the talk about the importance of character in a president or vice mental slop. We know nothing of Mr.

titude that enabled Robert Dole to pull a war-racked body together and surmount the pain he must live with. We do not know whether be has Jack Kemp's adventuresome mind or the wit and sophistication of Alan Simpson or the even-tempered maturity of Howard Baker.

But Mr. Quayle has an attraction for George Bush that seems stronger than matters of character and experience. Mr. Bush thought Mr. Quayle would not present any of the prob-lems that the others would bring because of the very fact that they experienced, accomplished and known to the public, not blank tablets on which to write.
Obviously Mr. Bush picked the

young senator from Indiana because he thinks he will never be a pesky competitor, but will help Mr. Bush with the young. Of course, it could work the other way around. Young people might be annoyed by the con-descending thought that they will vote for a candidate's birth certificate. Well, maybe by the time election

day comes around vice presidents won't seem important and we will vote just on whether we think Mr. Bush or Mr. Dukakis can do the most for us or the least to us. But, meantime, we can give ourselves the digni-

ty of being indignant.

Maybe the qualms aboot Mr.

Quayle and his first callow, stumbling appearances in New Orleans will teach sidential candidates something: that they should do a better job of examining their own motivations for choosing a partner. And, perhaps one day, convention delegates will do more than graze on the meadow. The New York Times.

... And Aquino's: Don't Trust the Press

MANILA — Few modern leaders have come to office with better press relations than Corazon Aquino. Her ascent to power in 1986 was a tale made to order for jaded reporters in search of a heroine. Ferdinand Marcos was everything bad; Cory

Aquino was everything good.
Unfortunately, everyone did oot live happily ever after. The cold realides of managing a chaotic, desperately poor nation have taken their toll on Mrs. Aquino. She no longer holds press conferences and rarely grants interviews. Her press secretary, a former journalist, berates reporters for allegedly unsympathetic coverage.

Last Saturday, her vice presiden

Salvador Laurel, a nearly discredited politician, formally broke with her coition after months of calling on Mrs. consensus and eager for foreign aid Aquino to resign and furning over what he said was rampant corruption and the government's poor response to the Communist insurgency. Mrs. Aquino's response was to call a last Aquino's response was to call a last that foreign correspondens were minute press conference at which she refused to answer questions, and instead announced an insignificant oil-price decrease. She did not answer Mr. Could not even raise Mrs. Aquino's could not even raise Mrs. Aquino's Laurel's charges nor wish him good riddance. Instead she said that she had always been willing to call on his sup-port in times of crisis but that he would never help her. The entire affair

young government, tending to believe that the years of corruption and brutality could be washed away over July 25, Mrs. Aquino lashed out at

By A. Lin Neumann

when reports of human rights abuses

crept into the papers, the presidential palace chose to blame the messenger. Reflecting her dislike of hard questions and, many officials say, the advice of Prime Minister Lee Knan Yew of Singapore, access was shut down. But the Philippines is oow an open democracy, and Mrs. Aquino is only hurting herself and her government by refusing to defend her policies and programs. We now know very little about her administration. Reporters are given little time with reliable goverament officials able to articulate policy options and explain directions. For a nation dependent on domestic

and favorable loan terms, the policy of isolation is backfiring. Several weeks ago, for example, the military released a spurious report

press secretary on the telephone.
When the report was finally shown to be false, the damage had been done. Reporters traveling in contested areas are now routinely hassled by degenerated into a political spat.

This bunker mentality is taking its somehow on "the other side." With toll Reporters covering Mrs. Aquino's rise were perhaps too friendly with her more difficult to report, its views

night. When that did not happen, the press criticizing the "insults of dent for the San Francisco Examiner. when they began questioning Mrs. short-time journalists" who presumAquino's apparent indecisiveness, ably misunderstand the state of her International Herald Tribune.

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nation. This also backfired. Chino Roces, the 75-year-old dean of Manila newspaper publishers, the man who led the petition drive in 1985 that was instrumental in persuading Mrs. Aquino to challenge Mr. Marcos, was invited the next day to the palace to receive a Legion of Honor award. In his remarks, Mr. Roces assailed

continuing corruption in government and stunned the president when he said: "A new moral order is best appreciated in terms of our response to graft and corruption in public service. We cannot afford a government of thieves unless we can tolerate a nation of highwaymen.

No one, least of all Mr. Roces, is calling Mrs. Aquino a crook. Far from it. But even some of her strongest supporters now feel that she may not know what is going on. When she took office, Mrs. Aquino said her government would be "transparent," and after the secrecy and deviousness of the Marcos years, Filipinos be-lieved her. But now, the government

is looking increasingly opaque.

Mrs. Aquino can still resurrect that era of good feeling; there is a reserera of good feeling, inset is a reservoir of sympathy among most reporters covering the Philippines. By becoming more accessible and communicative, she could set a tone that would pass down into eabinet departments and the military. ther she likes it or not, the pres is the best avenue for Filipinos, and others, to see and judge the ability to govern of a crucial historical figure.

The writer is the Manila correspon-

U.S., for Better or Worse, Is Still the Key in Angola

By Jonathan Power

TONDON - The United States. thirteen years on, seems to be at last giving up its goal of toppling the government of Angola. It is this move, implied but not yet formally stated, which has provided the key with which to start unlocking the door to negotiations over the future of Angola and its neighbor, the South African-occupied territory of South-West Africa, or Namibia.

Next week the United States, Cuba, Angola and South Africa will sit down for another round of talks. Yet without further major changes in the U.S. position, these talks are probably doomed to failure. Washington has made too many mistakes for too long.

The first, and most important, was in 1975. Portugal had decided the year before to wash its hands of its colonial charges and agreed to negotiate hand-ing over Angola to the three rival independence movements: the Popular Movement for the Liberation of An-gola, or MPLA, which is now the government; the National Front for he Liberation of Angola, or FNLA, which is now defunct, and Jonas Savimbi's National Union for the Total Independence of Angola, or UNITA, which today is funded and armed by South Africa and the United States.

To general surprise, the three groups agreed on a form of power sharing, to be followed by elections. But the Ford administration decided to secretly work to undermine the settlement. But in January 1975, only days after the agreement with Portugal was signed establishing a transi-tional government, the CIA sent \$300,000 in cash to its long time client, the FNLA, which used the moncy to launch an all-out attack on the MPLA. The U.S. secretary of state, Henry Kissinger, fearing the MPLA's ideological bias toward Moscow and Havana, bad talked President Gerald

Ford into the clandestine venture. The sequence of events was inevitable. The CIA payment, made without the knowledge of the U.S. Congress or public, was soon known to the Soviet Union. It quickly resumed large scale arms shipments to the MPLA and in March, the Cubans sent in 230 advisors. The United States responded by sending in much larger amounts of covert support — \$28 million in all — to both FNLA and UNITA this time,

together with CIA operatives. Then the South Africans, thinking they had Washington firmly on their side, crossed into Angola on Aug. 9. The MPLA, under siege, called in the Cubans and their first boatload of troops arrived in September. In October, the South Africans launched an all-out drive on the capital, Luanda. It was then that the large-scale Cuban sirlift began, and with the Cubans behind it the MPLA managed to turn the campaign back in its favor.

Mr. Ford said Cuba had committed

a "flagrant act of aggression." Con-gress did not see it so simply and Senator Dick Clark of fowa rammed through an amendment outlawing any more clandestine aid to UNITA and FNLA, a law that stayed the American hand until President Ronald Reagan managed to win its repeal in 1985.

President Jimmy Carter's approach
was to concentrate U.S. attention on Namibia, the country between Angola and South Africa that Pretoria rules illegally. Mr. Carter believed that if South Africa could be persuaded to give independence to Namibia it not

only would end Pretoria's lengthy oc-

cupation, it would make it more diffiant cult for the South Africans to intervene in Angola. And that would make the Cuban presence less necessary and a peace settlement more tractable. a peace settlement more tractable.

The Reagan administration did not see it that way. It picked up where the Ford administration had left off. From then until very recently, the South Africans were encouraged to re-link Namibia's future with that of Angola. A new South African demand, but U.S. initiated, was thrown on the newspicious table as Namibian independent.

gotiating table: no Namibian independence until the Cubans leave Angola. For eight years Washington has again given military support to UN-ITA. Havana and Pretoria have escalated their involvement to the point . where there are oow more than 57,000 Cuban troops in Angola, compared with about 30,000 eight years ago. And in the last year direct lighting between the Cubans and the South Africans has become a regular

occurrence. All that Mr. Reagan's old policy has produced is more war. Slowly during 1988, as confronted with evidence of a failing strategy, U.S. policy has undergone a discernable change. While military aid is still being funneled to UNITA, the United States has increasingly distanced itself from South Africa and its effort to overthrow the Angolan government. By resisting the temptation to

All that the old policy has produced is more war; only mediation has a hope of success.

take a public stand against the rapid buildup of Cuban troops the last six months, it has delivered an implied rebuke to South Africa. It was this that brought Pretoria back to the oc-

gotiating table three months ago. So, another round of talks is to be held next week. But without even further changes in the U.S. posture, the South Africans are unlikely to be forthcoming to the point where a settlement is truly conceivable. They are still linking their withdrawal from South-West Africa to a fast Cubanwithdrawal from Angola. And they have entered other reservations about the type of elections they'd agree to in: South-West Africa, and about the impartiality of the United Nations, which is supposed to supervise the elections. But this is just more of delaying tactics, which the United States must oow attempt to end. It must cut off its support for UN-ITA. It must tell South Africa that Namibian independence should not be linked to the Cuban presence in another country. It should put its

weight behind the passage of the tough sanctious bill now being debated in Congress, making it clear it will seek its repeal if there is a settlement in South-West Africa. Finally, it should work separately on the problem of the political rivalry inside Angola, mediat-ing rather than taking sides. Mediation rather than partisan-

ship in Angola's civil war is the way to get rid of Cuba's troops. That was Jimmy Carter's tactic, and it almost worked. It can work if the United States can be dogged, principled and non-interventionist, all in a breath. International Herald Tribune.

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100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1888: Cholera Discovery PARIS - The Academy of Science

was packed in every corner by all the scientific pobilities in Paris yesterday [August 19], when Mr. Pasteur rose to read his promised communication on the reported discovery of a preventive of cholera. The illustrious savant seemed fatigued and he read the paper which he carried in a low and often headly audible resident. often hardly audible voice. The dis-covery proves to be a faithful and direct deduction from Dr. Pasteur's system which has given such striking results in the treatment of cholera and in the prevention of rabies.

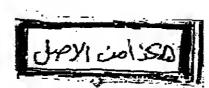
1913: A Political Dream NEW YORK - Senator Benjamin

R. Tilman, of South Carolina, at-tacked women's suffrage in a speech in the U.S. Senate yesterday [August 19], and declared that the movement s allied with the growing divorce evil.

tics, but the vital thing to consider is the effect of the suffrage on the wom-en themselves. We had better endure the evils of poliocal corruption than have politics degrade our women f believe that woman's goodness and usefulness vary inversely as the extent of her participation in politics. I believe she might improve polices, but ultimately politics will destroy her as we know and love her."

1938: Jerusalem Clash JERUSALEM - Three British sol-

diers, two members of the Royal Air Force and fifty Arab terrorists were killed near Acre last night [August 18] in the largest military operation since the outbreak of violence began. Backed by six airplanes, troops of the Manchester and Essex Regiments went into action against a band of well-armed Arabs who were strongly entrenched. The fierce lighting followed the Arab terrorist's firing on the soldiers as they were returning that female suffrage will purify poli- from a punitive expedition in Sharb



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Friday for this weekend's 20th anniversary of the Soviet-led invasion that crushed the "Prague Spring" reform movement, Renters reported from Prague. Human rights activists an-

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oounced plans for protests in Wenceslas Square, where Soviet tanks assembled after the invasion, and at other points in Prague. Police reinforcements were

Von Karajan, III, Misses

fully tipen.

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The Associated Press

SALZBURG, Austria - Herbert von Karajan, conductor of the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, 11 was suffering from circulatory problems Friday and was unable to conduct at the annual Saizburg festival, the organizers said.

Hot temperatures coupled with the lack of air conditioning in the festival hall were blamed for his illness. The conductor, 80, was rest-

By Jack Anderson
New York Times Service

ton, 83, the choreographer who de-veloped the distinctive style of Brit-

A spokesman for the Royal Op-era House, Covent Garden, said Sir

Frederick died on Thursday night

at his home in Suffolk, England.

Sir Frederick did much to devel-op e distinctively British balletie

style characterized by elegance, lyr-

He was born in Gusyaquil, Ec-nador, on Sept. 17, 1904, to English parents living ebroad. A few years

later, the family moved to Lima, where he lived until he went to

His interest in dance was stirred

His own dance career began in 1922 when he learned that Leonide

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school in England at age 15.

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ish classical ballet, has died.

LONDON - Sir Frederick Ash-

STRIKES: Poles Join Forces in Growing Unrest and periodically stopping cars.

Adam Kowalczyk, said that about Czech and Slovak televisioo 1,000 miners were occupying the viewers saw a rare glimpse of film footage showing Alexander Dubcolliery, bringing the total oumber of strikers in Poland to around, cek, the reformist Communist leader toppled after more than half a million Warsaw Pact troops entered the country on the night of Aug. 20, 1968.

Workers in Islamabad digging the grave Friday for General Zia, who will be buried Saturday after his death in a plane crash Wednesday. U.S. and Pakistani experts are investigating the C-130 crash.

The sight of Mr. Dubock came in his reform movement.

Three spokesmen of the Charter 77 human rights movement plan to deliver a copy of a protest state-ment marking the anniversary to ing the anniversary weekend.

identity papers of some pedestrians the Soviet Embassy in Prague on Saturday.

The statement calls for Moscow to "tell the truth" about why the invasion occurred and prges Czechoslovaks to "throw off the fetters of fear" and speak out against its traumatic impact. Dozens of people were killed in

the days following the invasion.
On Sunday, the Charter spokesa 90-minute program denouncing men plan to lay flowers at three points in the capital where Czecho-slovaks were killed in 1968. Most prominent dissidents have

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GROW: Tinkering With Tomatoes

Police reinforcements were brought into the area in and around. U.S. shippers use ethylene gas to the square on Friday, checking darken the skins of fruit that has not had enough time to soften or fully truen.

Appearance at Salzburg the University of California at Da-

"That's so they could pick it into the plant, produces a second when it was a nice hard green base ball," he added, noting that unripened produce is resistant to rough during the enzyme. handling during shipping.

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simple by genetic engineering stan- the federal government.

About 20 years ago, he said, sci-entists determined which one of the

In the 1920s, he studied with

several teachers, the most impor-

tant being Dame Marie Rambert, a

former member of the Diaghilev Ballet who had settled in London.

She encouraged him to choreo-graph his first ballet, "A Tragedy of Fashion," a sketch presented in

Hoping to widen his knowledge of ballet and the world, he moved

to Paris in 1928, where he joined the Ida Rubinstein Ballet, for

which Bronislawa Nijinska was

He returned to the Rambert

company in 1929. Although its

ever-demanding director called

by a performance in Lima in 1917 him "bone lazy," he nevertheless that and Chloe," "Ondine" and by a London modern dance in the oext five years, among them program by Isadora Duncan in 1921.

"Les Rendezvous," all of which are style and the style and the

Sir Frederick was invited to New

The genetic change is very min-"What we've done in a sense is a ute" he said, "so hypothetically mutant experiment," said Mr. any changes that result should be minimal, and we're in the process of proving that."

Frederick Ashton, Choreographer, Dies at 83

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Massine, one of the choreographers
of Diaghileu's Ballets Russes, was teaching in London.

In the 1920s, he studied with the studied with the

joined the company then known as the Vic-Wells Ballet, a troupe di-rected by Dame Ninette de Valois

that later became the Sadler's Wells

Ballet and, still later, the Royal

The coming of World War II disturbed him greatly and inspired several ballets involving struggles between good and evil, including "Dante Sonata" and "The Wise Virgins"

From the late 1940s onward, he eboreographed such works as "Scènes de Ballet," "Cinderella,"
"Daphnis and Chloë," "Ondine"

teyn, whose limpid dancing style made her ideally suited to his cho-

collaborations of the 1930s.

membered as one of the legendary them, e retelling of the "Camille"

Back in England, Sir Frederick popular vehicles.

Afghan Chiefs Think Zia's Death Will Hurt Rebels

long supported by Pakistan and the United States.

By Richard M. Weintraub the removal of a longtime, bitter his support for the predominantly for the predominan ghan leaders say they believe the ly news broadcast Thursday to ex-death of President Mohammed Zia press his regret over the "tragedy" ul-Haq of Pakistan will help them in their fight against rebel forces with Pakistan in the future.

ments were muted, however, and ghan leaders as a religious zealot Afghans loyal to the government in who was unpopular with his people Kabul have shown no remorse at and who used the Afghan war and

with Pakistan in the future. On Friday, the Afghan prime minister, Mohammad Hassao

In formal statements, the Afghan leadership expressed its regret over the plane crash on Wednesday that killed General Zia as well as Arnold L. Raphel, who was the U.S. ambassador to Pakistan, and 35 others, including several Pakistan and U.S. officials. The state-ments were must however and the leaders as a religious scalar.

degree - and be more willing to accommodate the government in Kabul

have widespread support. They also say they believe that if elec-tions in Pakistan bring a civilian government to power, it will un-doubtedly shift its support from the Afghan rebels — at least to a

It came as no surprise to the Afghans that sabotage was suspected in General Zia's death, although the Afghans were quick to reject suggestions that they had anything to do with the crash.

The incident took place a long

way inside their country," Mr. Has-san Sharq said in an interview in Kabul. "It is possible some sabotage was involved. Governments not supported by the people always face such dangers."

Mr. Hassan Sharq said be hoped now that General Zia was no longer a factor in the Afghan conflict, the United States would reassess its United States would reassess is policies in the region. Although in recent weeks other Afghan leaders have carefully avoided including the United States in their denunciations of Pakistani actions, Mr. Hassan Sharq abruptly shifted that stance Friday, perhaps in an effort to influence what he hopes will be a

new civilian leadership in Pakistan. "Pakistan was induced by other countries to get involved in Afghanistan," he said. "If other countries that were pushing Pakistan continue to do the same now, may-

be Pakistan will not change. It de pends on the countries pushing them."

Among the Western diplomats who follow the Afghan conflict closely, there appeared to be a consensus that General Zia's death would clearly have a major impact

on the conflict. ■ Najib's Brother Is Refugee The brother of President Najib has been granted refugee status by the United States, according to the

ported from Washington. Phyllis Oakley, the department spokesman, said Sediqullah Rahi, arrived in the United States with his family this week. Another offi-

U.S. State Department, Renters re-

cial said that Mr. Sediqullah's request was handled quickly because of "credible threats against him from the Afghan regime."

2 Koreas Agree to Continue Talks

Mr. Park said in his keynote

tion to the demand that there be co-

"Under the circumstances, the

erate with each other in the cause of

Games together with our athletes."

PANMUNIOM, Korea - Law- Koreas march side by side at the makers from North and South Ko- opening Olympic ceremony. rea, meeting Friday for the first time in nearly three years, made speech that since the Olympic little progress in arranging talks on Games were imminent, it was diffiremitying the peninsula but agreed cult to envisage a compromise solution to the demand that there he compromise to the demand that there he compromise to the demand that there he compromise the demand that the demand that there he compromise the demand that there he compromise the demand that there he compromise the demand that the demand that there he compromise the demand that the demand the demand that th to try agam.

After two hours and 45 minutes of discussions at the Pannunjon border village, which quickly only way for the two sides to coop-bogged down on technicalities over erate with each other in the cause of an agenda and the size of delega-tions, the two sides broke up antil the 24th Olympiad is for your athletes to take part in the Seoul

Saturday morning.

"I am neither pessimistic nor optimistic about the prospect of e fruitful outcome at tomorrow's meeting," said the chief South Korean delegate, Park Jun Kyu, at a BURMA: meeting," said the chief South Kooews conference. "But there are a

lot of differences to be narrowed."
Although North Korea had been expected to press its demand to be allowed to share in playing bost to next mooth's Olympic Games, being staged in Seoul, it made just a passing reference to the issue.

The chief North Korean delegate, Chun Kum Chol, told the five-man delegation from the Seopl National Assembly: "The Olym-pics is oot just a sports event but is directly related to the realization of reunification."

North Korea has rejected a proposal by the International Olympic

GULF:

Errors Are Cited (Continued from Page 1)

takenly believed a military electronic transponder signal was being emitted by the passenger plane. Investigators say they believe it was actually picked up from a military plane on a runway at Bandar Abas, 51 miles (83 kilometers) away.

The second major mistake was an operator's report that the aircraft was descending rather than chimbing, as a later review of the Vincennes's tapes indicates. Investigators were unable to de-

termine why the operator misread altitude of the plane, but speculated that in the confusion he might have mistaken the range reading for the altitude reading.

The investigation confirmed earher reports that the plane was in-According to Mr. Hiatt, the new side the prescribed commercial plants may not need approval from route, not outside as first reported. Mr. Carlucci also said confusioo in the ship's combat information center, or CIC, might have made some of the men in the room more

> susceptible to making mistakes. SHEEDAN MORLEY

story that became one of their most

Sir Frederick, who was knighted

in 1962, succeeded Dame Ninette

as director of the Royal Ballet in

1963, holding that post until 1970.

was admired as the sorcerer in "Firebird," the witch in "The Sleeping Beauty" and one of the Ugly Sisters in his own "Cinderel-

After retiring as director of the Royal Ballet, Sir Frederick contin-

ued to choreograph, his creations ranging from brief divertissements

to "A Month in the Country," in-

On April 19, 1983, his "Varii Capricii" had its world premiere at the Metropolitan Opera House

during a New York engagement by

spired by Turgenev.

the Royal Ballet.

A skilled character dancer, he

A New Leader

(Continued from Page 1) Kha's speech would probably disappoint the students, workers and members of the middle class who have continued to demand an end to 26 years of one-party rule.

One Western diplomat said. "Some students are already calling for e national strike on Monday. He said Maung Manng Kha "obviously is not acceptable to the more extreme elements among the

Rangoon radio said Friday that the People's Assembly had set up a governments, not parliaments. commission to consider ways of meeting the "economic, political and social wishes of the people."

The commission, headed by

demonstrators."

Chief Justice Tin Aung Hein, has been ordered to make its recommendations by the end of Scotem-

On Friday, diplomats reported a peaceful demonstration by tens of thousands of students, doctors, monks, lawyers and teachers in the northern city of Mandalay and a meeting of several hundred people at Rangoon General Hospital, a rallying point for resistance.

The aim of Friday's encounter, the first direct contact between the hostile states since 1985, was to set up a full-scale meeting later this month in the northern capital. Pyongyang to explore both the Olympic problem and national re-

The northern delegates insisted that the full meeting he ettended by all 655 members of North Korea's Supreme People's Committee, the 299 members of the South Korean National Assembly and 100 representatives of all walks of life on the peninsula.

"This kind of format is necessary to help reflect the will of the people better," Mr. Chun said.

The South, calling the northern proposal "inefficient and unpro-ductive," insisted on 20-person representative delegations. "You will feel that even today's

meeting of only five-man delegates is making little progress," Mr. Park told the northern delegates. "How can a meeting of more than 1,000 delegates produce an agreement?" Both sides spent much time wrangling over North Korea's proposal that the full talks discuss a joint declaration of e nonageres-

sion pact. The South said such a pact should he dealt with by the two

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THE REPUBLICANS IN NEW ORLEANS: Bush accepts nomination amid intense controversy over Quayle



Mr. Bush giving his granddaughter Nancy a spirited lift as he celebrates on the podium of the convention on the night he accepted the party's nomination for president.

Republican Leaders Rally to Quayle's Defense

By Thomas B. Edsall

NEW ORLEANS - Republican leaders have started to close ranks behind Dan Quayle, the vice presidential nominee, although several Republican convention delegates dissented, voicing criticism

known for its strong discipline.

OUAYLE: Help in Joining Guard

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cally influential family interceded to help get him into the guard.

Mr. Baker and two other senior

Bush aides — interviewed late

Thursday on the television networks in an effort to limit damage caused by the issue - insisted that this new information did not con-

tradict Mr. Quayle's statements a day earlier. Mr. Baker said that Senator Quayle's father made the request

Mr. Phillippi was managing edi-tor of an Indianapolis newspaper owned by Mr. Quayle's grandfa- self on the campaign trail. Then he he helped Mr. Quayle get into the stand at attention. Name: Dan guard.

Mr. Phillippi had stepped down five years earlier as commander of the Indiana National Guard.

James D. Quayle, the vice presi-dential candidate's father, married a member of the Pulliam family and is a newspaper publisher in Huntington.

At a news conference and in televised interviews on Wednesday, the people." Indiana senator said be bad told numerous friends he wanted to get Mr. Bush, said that Mr. Quayle had on his behalf.

Mr. Quayle said that "phone "He, at some point said, 'I calls were made" on his behalf, but ply applied, like anyone else."

versy over wbether Mr. Quayle

this to Bush campaign officials. Mr. Campbell said his office bad exceptionally harsh in a party received "hundreds of calls" from members of the South Carolina

"It's a tempest in a teapot," Gov- National Guard complaining that

On Thursday night, as he accepted the vice presidential nomina-tion, Mr. Quayle said: "As a young

issue on Friday morning when he the Republican National Commitfor help in getting Mr. Quayle a place in the guard to Mr. Phillippi. make light of the controversy. tee, but Mr. Quayle seemed to

had learned how to introduce him-Quayle. Serial number 303 50 4096. Indiana National Guard, Six years and proud of it." The audience ap-

In a television interview Wednesday, which was broadcast Thursday night, Mr. Quayle said he had told his father about his desire to get into the gnard, and that his father certainly "could have called Robert Teeter, a senior aide to

into the guard. But be avoided an- been asked about his military serswering questions about whether vice by Bush campaign officials influential people had intervened during the screening of potential running mates.

"He, at some point said, 'I sim-

Wolfe as having written: "This is a

acles not only happen, they happen

Mr. Dukakis said Friday that

Belleville, a southern Illinois town

missed a page."
"We didn't hear a word from the

Press reported.

tion isn't only about competence, we bold dear."

seemed clearly conscious of the pared television show planned for need to show himself in charge. He the final evening of the 34th Re-

United States."

defined and missions completed." And he described this fall's campaign as the latest in a long series of missions he had undertaken, like his war service and the jobs he has Mr. Bush in his address had ne- of Illinois said, "It's a problem be held since then. He promised that glected to mention the federal bud- must be able to answer fully." he would take a message "of hope get and trade deficits threatening and growth for every American to the U.S. economy, The Associated Pasadena, Maryland, said: "Canevery American."

When Mr. Quayle appeared on the stage before Mr. Bush to deliver Republicans about the budget defi-

phrases inserted at the last minute: As a young man, I served six years of the Republican convention bad in the national guard. And, like the showed that the party was moving millions of Americans who have to the right while Democrats had served in the guard and who serve moved to the center. today, I am proud of it."

gether with the knowledge that Reagan, 'Come home,' "Mr. Benthundreds of reporters were investi-sen said.

man, I served six years in the national guard - and like the millions of Americans who bave served in the guard and who serve today, I'm proud of it," Mr. Bush did not address the

Mr. Quayle said jokingly that he

plauded.

BUSH: A Promise to 'Fight Hard'

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for competence is a narrow ideal.

Competence makes the trains run on time but doesn't know where ply troubling: It had the potential a big problem. In addition, and the control of the c they're going. The truth is, this election is about the beliefs we share, the values we honor, the principles of a running mate, the first major decision he has made in his new real big problem." role; and it distracted the cameras' As the vice president spoke, be attention from the carefully pre-

said that President Ronald Rea- publican convention. said that President Ronald Reagan's speech to the convention Monday night had demonstrated the reasons for his loyalty to Mr.

Echoing what he had same on Tuesday, the senator promised that Mr. Bush's campaign and his own would be built around "three feedom family, future." words: freedom, family, future."

see me for what I am: the Republican candidate for president of the

fabulous country — the only fabu-lous country. The one where mir-He said he was a man "who sees life in terms of missions — missions ■ Dukakis 'Missed a Page'

The whole election, he said, comes down to the question of who should sit at "that desk" in the Oval Office where Mr. Reagan has

his acceptance speech for the vice cit or the trade deficit last night, or presidential nomination, the hall this week, and we know why. They erupted in a noisy, protracted dem- don't know how to deal with onstration. In Dallas, the Democratic vice The delegates cheered even more loudly when he told them, in presidential nominee, Senator Lloyd Bentsen, said that the finale

"Mike Dukakis has reached out From Mr. Bush's point of view, to the center, and he is saying to the national guard controversy, to- Democrats who voted for Ronald

demeaned service in the guard.

used his family's influence to get into the Indiana National Guard to avoid being drafted during the Vietnam War and failed to disclose gotten calls all day from national served in the guard and who guard people all over the country saying 'Are you calling us draft Such sentiments were, however,

by no means unanimous.

"I don't like the sound of it," said Representative Helen Delich Bentley of Maryland. "I don't like the fact that Quayle denied yesterday that anybody had interceded on his babe!" he added, "I don't know the specif-on his behalf when apparently he ics of that." knew they had. Quayle can do one of two things: admit this and that he was a liar, or he can withdraw from the race." The reaction Thursday came af-

ter televised interviews and other news accounts of Mr. Quayle's military service. On Friday, during a campaign stop in Indiana, the senator said that he had sought assistance in getting into the national and Mr. Quayle appeared before guard but that no rules were broken and that he would not have handled the situation any other way. John DeCamp, a Nebraska state

> said Thursday that Mr. Quayle "could be a real problem." The controversy, he said, raises the question of "whether a rich kid's family got him into the guard when other people were getting

senator and a Vietnam veteran,

drafted." Bush campaign officials worked to put together a unified response. But Thursday night, on the convention floor, lower-level campaign workers privately voiced deep con-cern that the Quayle controversy would seriously damage the ticket and its efforts to portray the Democratic nominee, Michael S. Duka-

kis, as soft on military issues. To a certain extent, the ambivalence over Mr. Quayle was reflected in the seemingly contradictory comments of Representative Newt Gingrich of Georgia. He contended that Mr. Quayle was like a "firststring Notre Dame quarterback forced to play in the Super Bowl: be got blitzed, but be is good."

But Mr. Gingrich then added, gating various aspects of Mr. "If he is as shaky three weeks from Quayle's record in Indiana, was trinow as be was yesterday, we've got

In addition, Mr. Gingrich said, "If George Bush comes to the con-

Clarke Reed, a Mississippi Re- Vice President Bush, right, and Senator Quayle on the last night of the Republican convention. publican leader, in one of the more hard-nosed assessments, said: "I'd the need for military strength than Tuesday, the senator promised that a decorated veteran who has the same views as Dukakis. It sounds bad, but I'd have a lot more to say if it was someone on the other rick-

He quoted the novelist Thomas et. Although Republican leaders close to Mr. Bush fell in line behind Mr. Quayle, many delegates reserved judgment, saying Mr. Quayle needed to explain exactly what he and his family did to get

him into the national guard. Representative Lynn M. Martin

ess reported.

"Last night we heard a lot of talk dor is the best policy, and when you're not completely candid, it's about missions," the Democratie quieksand. There's a question nominee said at a track-side rally in mark, and I hope that if he hasn't been completely candid, he will be. outside St. Louis. "He talked a lot He bad an opportunity to clarify all "My friends," he declared, "I am about missions, but I must have the issues, and a question mark still

> Lieutenant Governor George Ryan of Illinois said: "I'm waiting for the answer like everyone else. It may be out there, and we just haven't heard it yet."

> Even Representative Robert K. Dornan of California an outspoken Bush backer, said the guard issue was "a pretty important question to a lot of people who are wearing the uniform."

"He has to clear it up," Mr. Dornan said, "and I think he can do it. There are people during Vietnam who were hiding in the guard. It did

Throughout the day on Thurs-

ernor Carroll A. Campbell Jr. of crincism of Mr. Quayle unfairly day, Mr. Quayle did not address controversy, "There are about 10 South Carolina said of the controdemeaned service in the guard. "We think quite frankly that the ence in his acceptance speech: "As

today, I am proud of it."
Senator Alan K. Simpson of Wy-

Bush supporters to come out in support of Mr. Quayle, said the

guard who should be offended by

body understanding bow Mr. Senator Alan K. Simpson of Wy-oming, who was one of the first The important thing I want you all to remember is that we didn't go to

A Self-Deprecating Bush Calls For 'Kinder, Gentler Nation'

By Paul Taylor Washington Post Service

NEW ORLEANS — In accepting the Republican presidential nomination, George Bush painted a vivid self-portrait in gentle hues.

He offered himself to party and nation as a practi-cal, caring, compassionate and, yes, occasionally awk-ward everyman, but one who always carried out the missions he had accepted.

As president, he said, he would build a "kinder,

Mr. Bush laid out a sharp ideological contrast and a host of specific policy differences between himself and

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the Democratic presidential nominee, Governor Michael S. Dukakis of Massachusetts.

He described his mission as building on the legacy of the administration of President Ronald Reagan by keeping peace through strength and creating 30 mil-

"They talk, we deliver," he said in contrasting the Democrats with the record of the administration he has served for eight years.

But the most notable and novel currents in the speech flowed as Mr. Bush presented a highly personalized view of the office and a sometimes self-mocking revelation of his inner self to voters who may see him as an elite figure with experiences much different from

The impact of these passages was beightened by Mr. Bush's comfortable, commanding delivery. He made fun of his "silver foot" reputation, but Thursday night was one of his finest moments as an orator.

Mr. Bush said he viewed the presidency as "an incomparable opportunity for 'gentle persuasion.'" He said he hoped his tenure in office would bring "a new

harmony, a greater tolerance" among the races.

He said that only Republican policies of low taxes and limited government could guarantee continued prosperity, but he made clear that prosperity alone

was not enough.

"The fact is," he said, "prosperity has a purpose. It allows us to pursue 'the better angels,' to give us time to think and grow. Prosperity with a purpose means taking your idealism and making it concrete by certain acts of goodness." acts of goodness." Prosperity also means, he said, "teaching troubled

children through your presence that there's such a me people say it's soft and insufficiently tough

written that we must act as if we do not care, as if we are not moved?

"Well, I am moved. I want a kinder, gentler nation." Mr. Bush said he had been lucky enough to be born to wealth but that, like Presidents Theodore Roosevelt and John F. Kennedy, he had "learned a few things: about life" by getting away from the circumstances of

In his case, he said, it was by moving his young family to west Texas shortly after his return from World War II and "pushing into unknown territory with kids and a dog and a car" to make it on his own.

"Those were exciting days," he said. "Lived in a little shotgun house, one room for the three of us. Worked in the oil business, started my own. In time

we had six children. Moved from the shotgun to a duplex to a house. Lived the dream — high school football on Friday night, Little League, neighborhood. Mr. Bush's speech was notable both for the way he chose to reach out to Democrats and the way he chose not to. For a major address by a Republican, his was unusually light on references to military and foreign policy, areas in which Republican strategists believe

that he holds the upper hand. It contained only passing references to the Strategic Defense Initiative, aid to the Nicaraguan contras and other anti-communist rebels elsewhere around the

These issues are close to the heart of many conservatives. Politicians sometimes use them to convey quali-

ties of personal strength. But Mr. Bush, who has battled the so-called "wimp issue" throughout the campaign, chose to show his toughness instead on the issue on which Mr. Dukakis has pinned his own reputation: management of the

"Read my lips," be said defiantly to Democrats who say he will raise taxes despite his many statements up

But if Mr. Bush was occasionally defiant, he was also self-deprecating. Returning to the theme of his poor skills as a communicator, he described himself as omeone who would warn an adversary: "Go ahead." make my 24-hour period."

Mr. Bush said he was someone who saw his life in terms of missions: "missions defined and missions: completed." One of those was to be a torpedo bomber. in the Pacific theater in World War II, be said; another; was to serve as Mr. Reagan's vice president.

Both of those missions were defined for him by others, and Mr. Bush had no discomfort about prosenting himself as a politician whose vision was to to care about these things" he said. "But where is it carry on what someone else started.

Excerpts From Speech

are excerpts of the speech by Vice President George Bush to the Republican National Convention as he accepted the party's presidential nami-

fight hard, to stand on the issues and I mean to win.

diana, a young leader who has become a forceful voice in preparing America's workers for the labor force of the future. Born in the middle of the century, in the middle of America, and holding the promise of the future - I'm prond

Not only two very different men, but two very different ideas of the future will be voted on this election

country, an inevitable fall mandated by impersonal historical forces. pleasant country on the UN roll call, somewhere between Albania and Zimbabwe. I see America as the leader, a unique nation with a special role in the world.

This has been called the American Century, because in it we were the dominant force for good in the world. We saved Europe, cured polio, we went to the moon, and lit the what country's name will it bear? I say it will be another American

Our work is not done - our force is not spent.

the expansion. I've talked to farmers about the bills they can't pay. then 39 days each year of service. Ive been to the factories that feel the strain of change. I've seen the urban children who play amid the shattered glass and shattered lives. And there are the homeless. And you know, it doesn't do any good to debate endlessly which policy mis-take of the "70s is responsible.

But what we must remember if

we are to be responsible, and compassionate, is that economic growth is the key to our endeavors. I want growth that stays, that broadens and that touches, finally, all Americans, from the hollows of Kentucky to the sunlit streets of Denver, from the suburbs of Chica-

Can we do it? Of course we can. We know how. We've done it. If we liest town on the quietest street and rate, we will be able to produce 30 Michael S. Dukakis, Democrat: Served in the U.S. Army from 1955 to million jobs in the next eight years. We will do it - hy maintaining United Nations delegation to the Military Armistice Commission. He our commitment to free and fair

whelms all the others, and that is

Look at the world on this bright Angust night. The spirit of democracy is sweeping the Pacific rist.

China feels the winds of change. New democracies assert themselves in South America. One by one the unfree places fall, not to the force of arms but to the force of an idea:

We have a new relationship with There are a lot of great stories in poblics about the underdog winning, and this is going to be one of drawal from Afghanistan and with it the independence of Namibia. Iran and Iraq move toward peace. It is a watershed It is no accident.

It happened when we acted on the ancient knowledge that strength and clarity lead to peace; weakness and ambivalence lead to war. Weakness tempis appressors. Strength stops them. I will not allow this country to be made weak

I'm the one who won't raise taxes. My opponent now says he'll raise them as a last resort, or a third resort. When a politician talks like that, you know that's one resort he'll be checking into. My opponent won't rule out raising taxes. But I will. The Congress will push me to raise taxes, and I'll say no, and they'll push, and I'll say no, and they'll push again. And I'll say to them: Read my lips. No new taxes.

I wonder sometimes if we have forgotten who we are. But we are the people who sundered a nations rather than allow a sin called slave ery. We're the people who rose from the ghettos and the deserts.

We weren't saints, but we lived by standards. We celebrated the individual, but we weren't self-centered. We were practical, but we didn't live only for material things. We believed in getting ahead, but blind ambition wasn't our way.

The fact is, prosperity has a purpose. It is to allow us to pursue "the better angels," to give us time to think and grow. Prosperity with a purpose means taking your ideal-ism and making it concrete by certain acts of goodness. It means helping a child from an unhappy home learn how to read, and I thank my wife, Barbara, for all her work in literacy. It means teaching trouble to children through your presence that there's such a thing as reliable love. Some would say it's soft and insufficiently tough to care about these things. But where is it written that we must act as if we did not care, as if we are not

Well I am moved. I want a kinder, gentler nation.

I say it without boast or bravado; I've fought for my country, I've served, I've built - and I will go from the hills to the hollows, from the cities to the suburbs to the lone take our message of hope and growth for every American to every

I will keep America moving forward, always forward - for a better America, for an endless enduring dream and a thousand points of

That is my mission. And I will Thank you. God bless you.

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rather have a guy who copped out in the guard who now understands In '69, the Guard Was Safer Option

By Stephen Engelberg

New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — At the height of the Vietnam War, many Americans tried to enlist in the naarmy, the air force and the marines as an alternative to being drafted into a combai unit

Early in the war, the Joint Chiefs of Staff recommended that reserve and guard units be called to combat duty. But President Lyndon Johnson rejected that idea twice in Mr. Johnson's decision, which

tion for openings in the units. There were waiting lists in many states, and although the guard enlited and although the guard enMilitary Records of the Candidates listed some people, others were turned away. A popular suspicion

at the time was that political or

personal connections made the difan acceptable alternative to joining

Vietnam. Service in the guard was by no means a guarantee against combat duty, but it did make service in Vietnam far more unlikely.

sands more volunteered for active

As of 1969, about 389,000 individuals were in the national guard, according to Daniel Donohue, a tional guard and the reserves of the spokesman for the National Guard Bureau. A small number of guard units

were mobilized in the Vietnam This included one weekend a War. As of May 13, 1968, 20 of the month of drill and 15 days of field nation's approximately 3,000 national guard units were slated for The military purpose of the combat duty, and more than 9,000 guard and the reserves is to provide people from those units eventually a base of trained manpower for served in Vietnam.

war. The main difference between More than 58,000 Americans the two is that the guard units are They're there. We have to help were killed in the war; 97 of those under the control of the governors

meant that all but a handful of were members of guard units. One guard units stayed in the United of the units, the D Company Rang-reserves report to the secretary of the Indiana National Guard, defense

NEW ORLEANS — Here, at a glance, are the military records of the Republican and Democratic candidates for president and vice president. epublican and Democratic candidates for president and vice president.

George Bush, Republican: Served in the U.S. Navy from 1942 to 1945

York, from the oilfields of Oklaho-For the many middle-class and was a carrier pilot in the Pacific. He was shot down and rescued by a ma to the farms of great plains. Americans who found evading the submarine. Mr. Bush was discharged as a lieutenant and was decorated

Kiger, a spokesman for the Indiana

The obligation of national guard

members, in 1969 as today, called

for six months of basic training and

National Guard, said the unit suf-

fered three casualties.

draft unacceptable, the guard was with the Distinguished Flying Cross and three Air Medals. Dan Onayle, Republican: Served as a press and public information continue to grow at our current the active military and serving in officer in the Indiana National Guard from 1969 to 1975.

was discharged as a specialist third class. Lloyd Bentsen, Democrat: Served as a major in the U.S. Army Air The United States sent a total of Corps and served as a bomber squadron commander during World War 3.4 million men and women to II He later served in the air force reserve. Mr. Bentsen received the serve in Southeast Asia, 283,586 of Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with three oak leaf

1957 and was stationed for 16 months in South Korea as part of the

By Bush at Convention NEW ORLEANS - Following the issue of peace.

I accept your nomination for president. I mean to run hard, to

And we're going to win with the help of Senator Dan Quayle of In-

to have Dan Quayle at my side.

day.
What it all comes down to is this: My opponent's view of the world sees a long slow decline for our He sees America as another

world with our culture. Now we are on the verge of a new century, and

century.

Let's be frank. Things aren't per-fect in this country. There are peo-ple who haven't tasted the fruits of

trade, by keeping government. spending down, and by keeping taxes down.

Our economic life is not the only complete it. test of our success. One issue over-

Tasting Burgundy With a Specialist

By Frank J. Prial
New York Times Service

BEAUNE, France—Like most Paris restaurant owners, Jean-Claude Vrinat closes down his place, Taillevent, for a month-long vacation in

place, Taillevent, for a month-long vacation in August. Unlike most Paris restaurant owners, Vrinat heads not for the Côte d'Azur or Los Angeles or the Alps, but the vineyards.

He selects virtually every bottle in his vast collection himself, visiting the cellars where they are made. Recently, I spent several days in Burgundy tasting wines with him.

In all, we visited nine producers, mostly unknown to wine enthusiasts. All Vrinat's Burgundies come from small producers who prefer to find their own customers rather than sell to shropers.

their own customers rather than sell to shippers.

The white-wine producers on our itinerary were the Domaines Michelot, Sauzet and Jobard, all in the village of Meursault, five miles (eight kilometers) south of Beaune.

The red-wine producers were Jacky Confurons in Vosne Romanee; the Domaine Pernin-Rossin in Flagey-Echezeaux; the Domaine Boillot in Nuits-Saint-Georges; Barthold-Noëllat in Chambolle-Musigny; Robert Gilles-Jayer in the village of Magny-les-Villiers in the hills north of Aloxe-

Corton; and the Marquis d'Angerville in Volnay.
We tasted wines of the 1987 vintage still in barrels, 1986s bottled as well as in barrels, and 1985s already bottled. We also sampled a variety of older wines the producers chose to open for us, including a remarkable 1966 Meursault of Bernard Michelot's that was still vigorous and flavorful after more than two decades

Most specialists consider 1985 to be one of the great Burgundy vintages in recent years, and our tastings tended to bear this out. We expected the 1986s to be almost as good as the 1985s, and in many instances they were. The 1987 wines were a surprise because, after a year in wood (barrels, that is), they were often very attractive wines: less powerful than the two preceding years and probably destined for shorter lives, but delightful, none-

The outstanding producer of the trip was Gilles-Jayer. His wines, from the lowliest aligoids to the top-of-the-line Echezeaux, were a delight to sam-ple—and difficult oot to swallow, the cardinal sin for a professional taster. But Gilles-Jayer stood out only by a small margin. Pernin-Rossin, Confurans and the Marquis d'Angerville have all made re-

markably good wines in recent years. While primarily a red-wine producer, Gilles-Jayer offered both a 1987 and 1986 aligoté, a grape usually thought of as a poor cousin of the noble chardonnay, the grape of all the best white Bur-

His version of this simple wine was a revelation With rich fruit and a sharp acid hite, it resembled, more than anything else, a fine Chablis. Gilles-Jayer's hierarchy of red wines began with village wines from the Hautes Côtes de Beaune and the Hautes Côtes de Nuit, up through Côtes de Nuit. and Nuits-Saint-Georges to Echezeaux, one of the greatest of all the red Burgundies. His 1986 and 1982 Echezeaux were truly great wines that may well outlast Bordeaux of similar quality.

Pernin-Rossin offers a variety of Vosne-Roman-

ees, including a 1987 from 50-year-old vines that displayed an intensity not often seen in the wines

My favorites were the 1986 Morey-Saint-Denis from the Monts-Luisants vineyard and a Richebourg from the same vintage. Both are wines of tonishing depth. Confurons owns vines in Vosne-Romanée,

Nints-Saint-Georges, Gevrey-Chambertin, Eche-zeaux and the Clos de Vougeot. Here again, all the wines were extremely good. But if pressed, I would chose three 1986s: the Gevrey-Chambertin from 80-year-old vines, the Vosne-Romanee Les Suchots and the Clos de Vougeot.

Barthold-Noëllat offered a rather light group of wines, most of them from vineyards in Chambolle-Musigny. Maybe it was a matter of style and the way they suffered by comparison with the bigger, richer wines we had been tasting, but we found nothing of particular consequence at this domaine.

The Volnays of the Marquis d'Angerville were the essence of elegance. They can be light and flavorful.

The 1985 Clos des Ducs, from a vineyard the marquis owns, was a perfect example of a very great Volnay: a big wine that was at the same time light in body and color.

Among the whites, Vrinat preferred the wines of Francis Jobard and 1 deferred to his experience. I tended to like the Michelot wines, which were open and accessible — in other words, more fully developed, more ready to drink. The Johard wines were still closed in, masked as it were, with none of their flavors or bouquets easy to discern.

My favorite white wines of recent vintages were the Domaine Sauzet's 1987 Bienvenues-Bâtard Montrachet and a 1987 Bâtard-Montrachet aged entirely in new oak casks. There is a special smoky flavor to really great Bâtard Montrachet that, once tasted, is never forgotten. And at the prices these

Bargains at an Old-Fashioned Sale

LONDON — A highly entertain-ing game with just the right touch of culture can be played in Europe's most international capi-

This is buying art at auction as one used to a couple of decades ago. There was little talk of investment then. Catalogues were slim, entries terse, illustrations few. If competition was intense, prices

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shot up, and if not you got what you wanted way below the esti-mate. The game is still played that way at Christie's South Kensing-ton, at 85 Old Brompton Road. Even a beginner becomes instantly aware that he is walking in to a straightforward, no-nonsense selling place. The furniture is the kind one sees in middle-class British homes, from those of well-to-do families to those that have seen better days. The paintings and drawings are unpretentious and in-

clude charming watercolors.
The display is strikingly different from that of the company's main rooms at 8 King St., or their com-petitors, Sotheby's. It begins at street level a few steps from the entrance door. You can walk straight into some of the furniture, displays as was the case Wednesday morning. The first part of the sale, rugs and decorative objects, had already started in another gal-

There, the selling style of these unpretentious performances was illustrated at their best by Edward Dolman, a new recruit in the furniture department and an excellent auctioneer. Like most of these Christie's South Kensington sales it was conducted at top speed. In the first 10 minutes, in which more than 25 lots were dispatched, con-tenders had the choice, among other things, between a French ormolu fireplace set of a fender with chenets, a Russian chess set in its folding chess-and-backgammon box and an 18th-century lacquered box with Chinese figures in gold on

The chimney set is an excellent

example of Napoléon III roccoo in the occ-Louis XV manner. At £225 (about \$380), the well-chiseled Dieces, attractive with their foliage and scroll patterns, cost the buyer half the amount it would take to get them at the Paris flea market. The Russian ehess set, which was given no period but must date from the opening years of the century, got two private bidders pitched against each other and ended up at £2,200, multiplying its high estimate nearly seven fold. The lacquered box, which carried no estimate — a way of saying that Christie's expects an item to sell for less than £100 — left almost everyone cold. It cost its buyer £16.50. None of these lots would ever appear at Christie's King Street — nor Sotheby's — where no lot estimated to be worth less than £350 to £400 would normally be considered.

This is not to say that the objects

offered that morning were all junk from granddad's attic. Far from it. A small group of papier-mâche Victorian boxes with highly attrac-tive patterns in mother-of-pearl and polychromy on black was of excellent quality. A tea caddy from that group, with an elegantly shaped sinuous front, was dirt cheap at £44. Later, another noestimate lot turned ont to be the sale's prize. The pair of bronze candlesticks with a fine blackish olive patina was correctly, if loosely, described as "early 19th century" no provenance was given. Typical of the George IV period, the tapering fluted shafts rising from a chalice of outcurving acanthus leaves date the pair to the late 1820s. What makes them very rare is the material, bronze instead of silver. superbly cast in the lost-wax tech-

The Victoria & Albert Museum, despite its vast boldings in metal-work, has nothing like them. The

candlesticks went for £187. It is only fair to add that in such sales, the reverse — junk going through the roof — can also be observed. Wedoesday's auction was no exception. Someone must have intensely desired a pair of bronzed spelter figures represent-

Tray, c. 1600, signed Wu Mei.

ing mariners in a nnodescript style. It could be called realistic if it were not for the imaginary garb and ges-ticulating postnres. Christie's, which had given no estimate, must be grateful to the auctioneer for getting £242 out of it.

The greatest extravaganzas took place in the afternoon when the furniture came up. A dwarf chest of standard Chippendale type de-scribed as "parts, 18th century," which is not very complimentary, soared to £1,540, almost twice the high estimate. A walnut tailboy ele-gantly constructed, but also "parts 18th century," and requiring some restoration, fetched £5,280, probably a lot more than the amount it would sell for at Christie's King Street. This is not uncommon at Christie's South Kensington, where upper-middle-class-ladies like to spend the afternoon in search of a "bargain" and a "coup". In the last few months Anthony

Coleridge, one of Christie's senior figures at Kings Street who took over as chairman at Christie's South Kensington, has been trying hard to further enhance the attractions of Christie's South Kensington. The format of the catalogues has been modified and illustrations are more lavish. The company, which is taking its small branch much more seriously now, has moved two departments from King Street to Old Brompton Road Primitive Art came first, followed last year by Arms and Armour and Sporting Guns. The latest initiative taken by Coleridge is staging an art exhibitions in the summer. The first one is a coup.

"European and Oriental Lac

quer" is a selection from an unusu-al museum, the BASF Lacquer Mu-seum in Cologne. It started out in Christie's appears to favor China. Some small pieces such as the admirable 15th-century box from Jathe 1930s as as sample collection formed by a German company producing lacquer to illustrate lacquer pan with a top carved as an open techniques throughout the ages. In the past two decades it has been peony should not be missed. European rarities can be seen tantially expanded after the original company was merged with BASF in 1969. Under the curator-

tno. Coleridge, despite 30 years of exposure to English decorative art of the 18th and early 19th century. ip of Edith Strässer, the emphasis in which he is one of the recognized anthorities — his pioneering book on Chippendale was a landmark in the field — says be has never seen bas been on art as much as on the field — says be has never seen anything like the George III paint-ed-iron tea set. The exhibition, Displayed in a single room at the back of Christie's, the exhibition is enchanting. Although the collecwhich closes Aug. 26, will reopen on Sept. 14 in the BASF in the Dutch city of Thiel, in Gilderland. tion was formed on a limited hudget, it has a few gems. For sheer rarity, a Chinese cylindrical box with red motifs on black ground of where it is being held in collaborathe 4th or 3d century B.C. is one of tion with the Streek Muse-the few pieces of this kind to be seen in Western collections. Some an art exhibition initiated by an wonderful pieces from the later peanction bouse - with no commerriods still raise questions as to their provenance. The beautiful lobed cial strings attached — is co-spon-sored, unchanged, by a museum. Coleridge is playing a very neat tray with mother of pearl peony blossoms signed by Mu Wei in the

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Dual-Faith Children Search for a Center

By Ari L. Goldman New York Times Service

MICHAEL Lerner's father was Episcopal. In the bome of his youth, both faiths were practiced at various times, be says, and there was little conflict over religioo.

As an adult, though, he found the two faiths at odds. Rather than embrace either, he turned to the spiritual tradition of yoga, studying with the Hindu teacher Swami Sat-

"The struggle for me was that if 1 pursued my spiritual life as a Christian. I would be unfaithful to my Jewish background, and if I pursued my spiritual life as a Jew, I would be unfaithful to my Chris-tian background," said Lerner, a health researcher who lives in Bolinas, California.

Every morning Lerner meditates before an altar with likenesses of the Buddha and of Jesus as well as a Star of David. He lights a candle to symbolize "the light of truth in all spiritual traditions."

There are about 375,000 Jewish-Christian couples in the United States, more than half of whom married in the last 20 years. And the numbers are growing: In 1950, 6 percent of Jews who married chose Christian spouses; today, 40 percent do. Children of those marriages number at least 750,000.

The prevalence of dual-religion families has given rise to a spate of books in recent years. The authors, who among them have interviewed more than a bundred children of these unions, generally agree that with roots in two worlds, the children of interfaith marriages still feel tension and still face the difficult choices described by Lerner.

The three children of Michael S. Dukakis, the Democratic nominee for president, and his wife, Kitty, are perhaps the most visible examoles of grown children who have had to come to terms with a dualfaith family. Dukakis is Greek Orthodox and his wife is Jewish.

"They consider themselves half Jewish and half Greek," Mrs. Dukakis said last month in an interview with The Atlanta Jewisb shared in the richness of both of

The Dukakis campaign bead-quarters in Boston declined to arrange an interview with the couple's daughters, Andrea, 22, and Kara, 19, on the subject of religion. A family friend said the Dukakises feel it was a personal matter irrele-

Mrs. Dukakis has a son, John sai soul."



Michael Lerner, son of a Jew and an Episcopalian, turned to yoga.

Dukakis, 30, from her first marriage, to a Jewish businessman

Egon Mayer, a professor at Brooklyn College who has studied the issue for the American Jewisb Committee, said the Dukakises were fairly typical of American in-terfaith couples. "Like two-thirds of the couples, they did not convert to each other's religion and did not impose any religion on their chil-

Nearly half of the dozen adult children of Jewish-Christian marriages interviewed for this article refused to allow the use of their names. "This is an intensely personal subject," one of them said.

Among the children of the intermarried, many profess no faith, some are Jewish, others are Chris-tian and still others live in a world that straddles both religions. Some, Times. She said their children had like Lerner, have found new forms of religious expression.

Commonweal, an environmental health center, and recipient of a MacArthur Fellowship.

Yoga of the type Lerner prac-tices is a spiritual discipline used in Hinduism to achieve liberation of the self and unino with "the univer-

Lerner, 44, the son of the journalist Max Lerner, is president of

"Yoga is a practice that is funda-mentally ecumenical in that it does not involve any rejection of one's spiritual traditions," Lerner said. "I can comfortably say I am both Jew and Christian

He said he did not want to make his decision sound easy. There was a "terrific feeling of loss" in "not being part of the unbroken linkages of familial religious traditions. 1 feel that loss very acutely. But the deep connectino with the spirit of Christ and the spirit of Judaism is not lost."

Another child of intermarriage, Bill, a 42-year-old lawyer in Washington, is an atheist. His mother, a Christian, converted to Judaism to satisfy his father's Orthodox Jewish family. But "she doesn't think of herself as Jewish," Bill said.

"I went through early adulthood as an agnostie and then woke up as an atheist," he said. Yet "emotion-

and in fact I perceive myself that Other children of interfaith mar-

riage rejoice in the religious diversi-ty they inherited.

coming-out party at the Mayflower own in Cantor's Deli on Fairfax Avenue in LA." Among recent publications oo the subject are "Mixed Blessings" by Paul Cowan, with Rachel

"I have the best of both worlds," said Davis Guggenheim, 24, who works for a Hollywood film pro-

ductioo company. "I can go to a

Cowan (Doubleday, 1987), Lee F. Gruzen's "Raising Your Jewish-Christian Child" (Weber-Dodd, Mead, 1987) and Egon Mayer's "Love and Tradition: Marriage Between Jews and Christiaos" (Schocken, 1987).

The aothors offer sometimes conflicting advice on raising children of mixed marriages, but all seem to find that the children share certain characteristics.

As Cowan describes them, they are "bridges between two cultures" and tend to be "very effective nego-

They also seem to offer creative solutions to problems. Two of them, Leslie Goodman-Malamuth and Robin E. Margolis, founded Pareveh, an organization for the children of Jewish-Christian mar-

Pareveh is taken from the Yiddish word describing foods that are neither milk nor meat. The name whimsically reflects the ambivalence many children of intermarriage say they feel.

Goodman-Malamuth is the child of a Jewish father and a Christian mother. After years of searching, she said, she decided to convert to Judaism, although she said she did not turn her back on her Christian heritage. "I live as a Jew." she said. "I am raising my son as a Jew, but I'm always going to have the two

Annie, the daughter of a Protestant mother and a Jewish father, was brought up Jewish and sent to Hebrew school, and celebrated her bat mitzvah with relatives of both religions. But at college she began to explore her Christian roots.

No minister or missionary influenced her, she said, only books like C.S. Lewis's "Mere Christianity" and long, emotional discussions with friends.

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"Christianity began as a Jewisb movement," she said. "There is a real relationship between them. A
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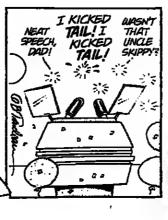
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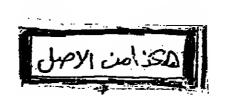
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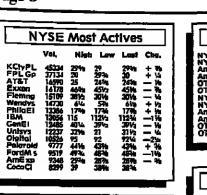












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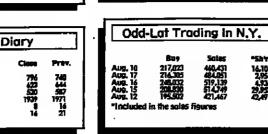
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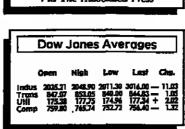
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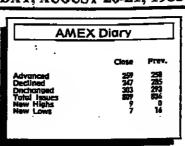


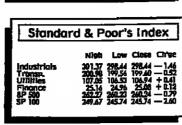


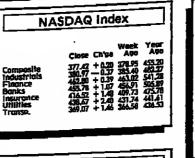


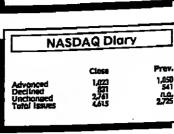
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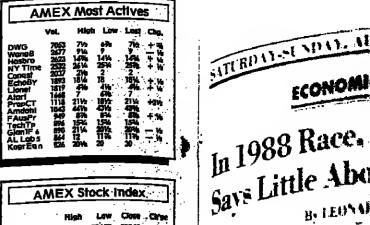




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N.Y. Stocks Mixed After Sell-Off

NEW YORK --- Prices ended mixed Friday following a late sell-off in the final minutes of New York Stock Exchange trading, after hovering at higher levels during most of the lackluster

2,016.00. For the week, the 30-stock index lost 21.52, or I percent. Advances led declines by about a 7-5 ratio. Volume totaled 122.37 million shares, com-

pared with 139.82 million traded Thursday. The Dow spent most of the session drifting at higher levels. At one point early in the session, the blue-chip indicator was up by more than 15

But traders and analysts said there was no news to give direction to the market or to investors who, for most of the day, lacked interest in either buying or selling.

Eugene Peroni Jr., chief technical analyst at

Janney Montgomery Scott in Philadelphia, said "seemingly exaggerated fears" of higher inflation and interest rates had created an environ- 30. ment of investor caution. But the "worst risk from here is going to be 301/4.

industrial average in the next few weeks.

"I think the market will be able to move higher." he said. "There will be some selective bargain-hunting ... but I don't see any radical

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The market might have received a minor lift from the speech Thursday night by Vice Presi-dent George Bush at the Republican conven-The Dow Jones industrial average, which had dent George Bush at the Republican conven-risen 1.07 Thursday, fell 11.03 points to close at tion, accepting his party's presidential nomination, said Peter Vandenberg, vice president of equity trading at Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc.
Mr. Bush expressed strong confidence in

America's economy. Ernie Rodnet, manager of block trading at Mabon, Nugent & Co., said recovery in the bond market might have helped general market

"And there was a little better feeling around following Mr. Bush's speech last night," he said. Bot Mr. Rudnet said that the early uptick represented "nothing more than a trading rally fter the market's recent downturn.

Kansas City Power & Light was the most active NYSE-listed issue, up % to 29%. It was followed by FPL Group, ahead ¼ to

boredom," he said.

Among the blue chips, General Motors fell
The market, Mr. Peroni said, is well poised to
move into the 2,080 to 2,115 area on the Dow
USX lost ¼ to 27½ and International Paper

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ECONOMIC SCENE

In 1988 Race, the Pitch Says Little About Policy

By LEONARD SILK

New York Times Service

EW YORK - With the U.S. political conventions out of the way and the Bush-Quayle and Dukakis-Bentsen tickets in place, the guessing game gets more serious as to what one slate or the other would mean for national economie policy. Thus far, it is hard to say. Making economie policy and winning an election are different art forms, not to be

Economic policy-making mixes ideology, the state of economic understanding, the tools available to a president (or to Congress and the Federal Reserve) and, most important, the reality or crises an incumbent president faces. Winning an election through economic issues or symbols is

Herbert Stein cites

the unpredictability

economic policies.

of presidents'

an exercise in salesmanship: building appeals to blocs of voters, inside or outside one's own party, sufficient to cap-

ture a majority.
For both presidential candidates, the choice of the vice presidential candidates may be critical in the game of political-economie salesmanship.

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Profile.

Governor Michael S. Dukakis feels handicapped by a reputa-tion as a "liberal," a dirty word in the Reagan era. (President Ronald Reagan himself accused Mr. Dukakis of not daring to utter the "L word.")

The governor went to his right in naming Lloyd Bentsen of Texas, a veteran senator, fiscal conservative and hawk ou military matters, as his running mate. This was an appeal not only to the South but also to conservative Democrats and independents in all

parts of the nation who had voted for Mr. Reagan.
Similarly, Vice President George Bush is remembered for his early assault on Mr. Reagan's "voodoo economics" and is still regarded by his party's right wing as "a closet moderate," as the columnist George Will put it. So he also went to his right in choosing Senator Dan Quayle of Indiana, a hawk on defense, an all-out opponent of higher taxes and a champion of a constitu-

tional amendment to balance the budget. But does any of this symbolism, or any of the economic generalities that the candidates uttered in their campaign speeches disclose much about what either man would do as president?

ERBERT STEIN, economist, has his doubts. In the latest edition of his book, "Presidential Economics," he writes, "One thing that stands out about the presidential economics of the past 60 years is how surprising the connection often was between particular presidents and particular policies."

Mr. Stein, the chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers under Richard M. Nixon and Gerald R. Ford, says no one could have predicted Franklin D. Roosevelt's budget deficits from anything he had said before he took office.

This was no isolated case: "The pre-inauguration Kennedy looked like a big spender, not like a tax cutter," Mr. Stein said. "Who would have expected Richard Nixon to impose compre-

hensive, mandatory price and wage controls, to go off the gold standard and to float the dollar? Who would have predicted the size of Reagan's deficits?"

But, focusing on this year's candidates, does one find impor-tant differences between them?

Both appear reasonably middle-of-the-road, with Mr. Bush shading toward the right and Mr. Dukakis toward the left. The similarities and differences can be seen in their key

economic advisers. Mr. Bush's two principal economic advisers are Michael J. Boskin of Stanford University and Martin S. Feldstein of Harmoderate conservatives, cantious about too much intervention in

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Revised Scheme

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
LONDON — Grand Metropolitan PLC announced Friday that it
was increasing its hostile bid,
through a restructured unit, for
Irish Distillers PLC, valuing the
distilling group at 253 million Irish
punt (\$355 million), or 400 Irish
pence per share

pence per share.
Grand Metrnpolitan's move, through its GC&C Brands Ltd.
unit, came hours after Britain's Panel on Takeovers and Mergers, the regulatory body, said it would allow GC&C to proceed with a revised bid for Irish Distillers, which makes Jameson and Bush-

mills whiskeys.
Reacting to the increased bid,
Irish Distillers said its board would meet Monday to "agree a considered response" and to examine

"other approaches."
A spokesman for Irish Distillers
said the new offer was "substantially below" what the company's brands were worth.

The British panel's decision sup-ported a negotiated settlement reached Wednesday by the European Commission with the three original partners in the GC&C consortinm, under which they agreed to The new GC&C offer, in cash or

guaranteed loan notes, compares with the 315 Irish pence offered by GC&C in May, when it was a consortium made up of Irish subsidiaries of Guinness PLC, Allied-Lyons PLC and Grand Metropolitan.

Just before the revised bid was announced, Irish Distillers pledged in Dublin to fight on after the take-

over panel's decision.
"The battle is not lost, not by any
means," said Richard Burrows, managing director of the country's largest distiller, on Irish radio.

Mr. Burrows said he was disappointed by the British panel's decision but added, "The illegal, collusive bidding ring that these companies put together to formu-late their bid has been burst asunder by the European Commission and that has been recognized by the

Asked whether Distillers was inviting a friendly bid, Mr. Burrows aid, "We are not out there looking.

for a white knight."
The French drinks firm, Pernod Ricard, is reported to have bought shares in Irish Distillers, Mr. Bur rows said, "We regard their buying of shares as a welcome gesture of

support." As part of the EC ruling, FI Fyffes PLC, which holds about 20 percent of Irish Distillers, is to relax a commitment it had made to Ruder Urges European Action on Inside Trading accept the original bid, to allow it

to accept competing tenders.
Under the revamped bid, GC&C F.F. II.L Gldr, B.F. S.F. Yen 1,002 ° would market Jameson whiskey internationally and put up for sale Bushmills, the world's oldest li-censed whiskey distillery that was founded in 1608.

The takeover panel's decision came after Grand Metropolitan agreed to buy out the GC&C inter-

Clasinas in London, Tokyo and Zurich, fizings in other centers, New York clasing rules. a: Commercial franc; b: To buy one sound; C: To buy one dollar; ": Units of 189; N.Q.; not ests of the other two companies. But the panel said that it would impose a special time table on GC&C, giving the company until Monday to announce terms of a new bid and a 21-day limit for the

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The European Commissinn's move on GC&C marked the first time the executive body, which is fighting for greater control over EC mergers, had intervened in a bid, on competition grounds, before its

> The commission said that the three companies could make separate bids for Irish Distillers.

The stock price of Pernod, which has declined comment on reports that it was building a stake in Irish Distillers, rose 49 French francs (\$7.60) to close at 1,125 francs on the Paris Bourse on Friday, after active trading.

Grand Metropolitan stock eased

1 penny on the London Stock Exchange, to close at 514 pence, while ket with the European Community."

Hong Kong: A Real Estate Magnet

Investors Show Confidence in Political Future

By Coleen Geraghty

Special to the Herald Tribune
HONG KONG — The recent exodus of middle-class professional Chinese from Hong Kong has grabbed headlines, but a reverse phennmennn has gone largely unnoticed. It might be called an Asian invasion: the steady acquisitinn of prime Hong Kong real estate by inves-tors from Japan to Australia.

During the past two years, yields on much Hong Kong property have exceeded 10 per-cent, while the cost of money ranged from 7 percent to 8 per-cent. Moreover, Hong Kong dollar investments appear especially attractive to countries with strong currencies, such as Japan and Taiwan.

This trend, analysts say, may indicate a sea change in foreign-ers' attitudes about the transfer of Hong Kong from British to Chinese sovereignty in nine years' time.

Conventional wisdom has dictated that investors would shun Hong Kong as 1997 drew closer. Fears that Beijing might cramp the city's freewheeling style of capitalism was supposed to trigger a flight of assets. Although such movements are hard to quantify, it appears that the opposite may be happening.

"While 1997 is viewed with apprehension in some local quarters, it is regarded positively by international investors who continue to regard Hong Kong as a warrant on the modernization and bberalization of China," said Alex Yeung, director of SBCI Securities Asia.

No one knows the full extent of foreign-based property invest-ment in Hong Kong, but partial figures compiled by the major real estate agents show a decisive rise. Yen investment alone totaled 5 billion Hong Kong dol-lars (\$641 million) last year, up from 1.6 billion dollars in 1986 according to the property con-sultant Jones Lang Wootton. However, some analysts be-

lieve that the new investors are a fickle lot. They warn that the majority of Japanese who acquired property in Hong Kong, since 1986 are newly wealthy individuals, more interested in short-term profit than in longterm commitment.

STOCKHOLM — David S. Ruder, chairman of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission,

urged Friday that stock market reg-

ulators in other countries, notably

in Europe, introduce compatible

Mr. Ruder, attending celebra-

tions of the 125th anniversary of

Stockholm's bourse, said at a news

conference that vastly different laws governing stock trading in dif-

ferent countries would have to be

brought into line as markets be-

"It's essential that we have a sim-

ilar level of anti-fraud laws," he said. That means laws against market manipulation, against in-

sider trading and against rumor

mongering or misrepresentation of

Mr. Ruder said the SEC, the U.S.

markets watchdog, was monitoring

developments carefully as the Eu-

ropean Community moves toward its goal of becoming a single eco-

nomic entity with no internal trade

be sure that the regulation in the

Enropean Community reaches levels which are satisfactory to us," he

said. "because eventually we will be

looking toward an integrated mar-

"We are in some sense anxious to

barriers by 1992.

information to the markets."

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laws to deter insider trading.

far away," observed K.K. Chen, quantify that kind of invest- See PROPERTY, Page 11



Terry Jenkins in front of National Mutual Group's office tower in Hong Kong: A growing commitment to the territory.

head of research for Nomura International in Hong Kong.

"They invest because they can get a reasonably good return while the yen stays high relative to the Hong Kong dollar," he said. The Hong Kong dollar's value is linked to that of the U.S.

"If the big Japanese compa-nies come here, that will indicate real confidence in Hong Kong," Mr. Chen said. "But for now, the investment is an attempt at portfulin diversification by rich Japanese entrepreneurs.

Australasians, led by a handful of major firms, account for about 25 percent of the foreignowned real estate in Hong Kong. The 50 percent stake that Bond Corp., the big Australian group, has in a 2 billion dollar commercial building represents about half of all Australasian property investment here. Another prominent Austra-

lian landlord is National Mumal Group, the only institutional investor to have acquired real estate in Hong Kong in the past five years. "There are any number of

Australian citizens who have m commitment.

"From their view, 1997 is still purchased property for them-selves, but it's impossible to

SEC Sets International Post

NEW YORK - Faced with the need to police the growing

number of stocks traded across national borders, the U.S. Securities

and Exchange Commission's enforcement division has appointed an

Chosen to fill the new post is Michael D. Mann, 35, who already handles international affairs through the chief counsel's office. Senior SEC officials said Thursday that the creation of the position

raised the stature of international matters and expanded the number

of people at the agency working in the area.

Mr. Mann said the SEC had also set up an informal agencywide body to grapple with other aspects of the globalization of the securities markets, such as uniform regulations for such functions as

clearance and settlement.

Mr. Mann's current position was created in 1986, he said, "solely

to try and figure out how to get evidence from abroad" to aid in enforcement cases, such as insider trading. His duties have grown to

include negotiating agreements on cooperation among foreign secu-

menude negonating agreements on cooperation among foreign securities officials to establish procedures for gaining information.

He rejected the assertion that the SEC was trying to force other countries to adopt U.S. securities laws. "Our interest is in policing the U.S. markets, so when people come here they play by predictable rules and get predictable results," he said.

men, brokers and senior govern- cient and compatible international

"World regulators must struc- an integrated disclosures network

ture a level of international infor- and standardized accounting and

law violations," he said. "We have Sir Nicholas Goodison, chair-

associate director to handle all international affairs.

ment," said Chris Ward, acting senior trade commissioner at the

Australian Consulate. National Mutual's stake in Hong Kong is a medium-size commercial building that has increased 75 percent in value, to 715 million dollars, since its acquisition two years ago, according to regional managing director Terry Jenkins. He explained the group's decision to buy as the evolution of a growing commit-

ment to the territory. The degree of foreign investors' commitment to Hong Kong is a legitimate concern, particularly for the local property com-panies involved in joint venture projects with overseas partners.

Lo Ka-shui, whose Great Ea-gle Co. is developing several sites with the property arm of the Jap-anese trading house C. Itoh & Co., contends that foreign inves-tors are often more bullish than

their local counterparts.

"Looking at Hong Kong through the eyes of our foreign partners, I may have a rosier view than the local people." Mr. Lo said. "The Cultural Revolution, which is the seed of worry about Hong Kong's future, is actually a backstop. Those days are over, and for the remainder of

U.S. to Combine 8 Thrifts, Give \$2.5 Billion Aid

WASHINGTON — The Federal be consolidated under its management and that it would provide assistance of \$2.5 billion to the new The FI SIC

The FSLIC said it hoped find a buyer for the consolidated thrifts.

The move to aid the eight Texas thrifts was part of a U.S. government plan to rid Texas of insolvent savings and loans. It followed an announcement Thursday by feder-al regulators that 12 other Texas thrifts were being consolidated with FSLIC aid totaling \$1.3 bil-

In the latest consolidation, which will include Sun Belt Savings of Dallas, the FSLIC will provide a \$2.5 billion note to eliminate the

thrifts' negative net worth. The deposits and the business activities of the eight thrifts will be consolidated in a new institution named Sun Belt Savings FSB, with

assets of \$6.9 billion. Depositors will not be affected, the FSLIC said.

Besides Sun Belt, other thrifts in the consolidation will include Western Federal Savings & Loan Association of Dallas and Independent American Savings Association

of Irving.
The other institutions in the consolidation are First City Savings of Irving: Federated Savings of Brady; Multibanc Savings of Alice; Texana Savings of Texarkana; and Summit Savings of Dallas.

Home Loan Bank Board, M. Dan-Savings Loan Insurance Corp. said my Wall, said in a statement that Friday that eight insolvent Texas the consolidation was designed to savings and loan institutions would stop losses by the eight thrifts. which had risen to as much as \$2.4

> The FLSIC will retain the man agement of Sun Belt Savings to operate the new institution. Thomas Wageman has headed Sun Beit

> for the last two years.
>
> The old Sun Belt had assets of \$2.2 billion and liabilities of \$4.1 billion.

In October 1986, regulators forced the resignation of Sun Belt's chairman , Edwin McBirney, after several years during which Sun Belt engaged in high-risk loans that were either unsecured or inadequately secured by real estate, the FHLBB said.

The old Sun Belt had assets of \$2.2 billion and liabilities of \$4.1

Twenty-four of the 109 thrifts in Texas were insolvent when work on the government's "Southwest Plan' began earlier this year. Mr. Wall said Thursday the bank board expected to complete the plan at the end of the year.

The U.S. thrift industry continues to lose capital, although the decline apparently slowed in the last quarter, Officials have put the cost of restoring bealth to the industry anywhere from \$30 million to \$100 million. Debate is continuing in the U.S. Congress over whether a taxpayer bailout will be

Airlines, to curtail service to 14 cities, said the retrenchment would

include laying off 300 to 500 pilots.

said the layoffs would involve 2

percent to 3 percent of the compa-

ny's 36,000 employees. He did not provide a breakdown of the other

employees who would be laid off, but said they included flight atten-

dants and management personnel.

Speaking to reporters later, he

Continental Plans Cut Of Up to 1,000 Workers

WASHINGTON - Continental Airlines, the troubled subsidiary of Texas Air Corp., will lay off up to 1,000 pilots, flight attendants and other personnel as part of a fall cutback in service, the companies' chairman said Friday.

Frank A. Lorenzo, chairman of both Continental and Texas Air, said the layoffs would be formally announced in the next few days as part of the carrier's fall schedule.

ing and price display systems.

firm Rederi Transatlantic AB to

the Bank Inspection Board for in-

vestigation of possible insider trad-

ing, Reuters reported from Stock-

Lars Bredin, the bourse's deputy

chief executive, said, "I'm not sur-

prised that brokers were angry at

what happened and as a matter of

routine, we will be referring this bid to the Bank Inspection Board to

■ Bourse to Refer Bid

Wednesday morning.

Continental posted a net loss of \$231 million for the first six months Mr. Lorenzo, who testified at a federal court hearing on plans by Continental's sister carrier, Eastern

Continental announced earlier this year that it would reduce the number of flights at Denver's Stapleton International Airport from

260 a day to 200 from September. "Obviously, we continue to look at our fall schedule and the continmarket trading system that would cover all major European shares. ued overcapacity of Denver," Bruce Hicks, spokesman for Texas But he cited major problems, say-

Air, told The Houston Chronicle ing that the different exchanges earlier, and are focusing our atten-were governed by widely differing tion on what changes may be re-regulations and used different deal-quired and the effect that might have on our employees." Earlier this month, Miami-based Eastern announced that it was re-

The Stockholm bourse intends to refer this week's bid by Bilspedi-tion AB for control of the shipping ducing operations by 12 percent and climinating about 4,000 jobs. A federal judge in Washington, however, issued a temporary injunction blocking the job cuts and is holding hearings on the issue. Eastern is in federally supervised

contract negotiations with two of A senior bourse official said the bourse was concerned that rumors

Separately, Texas Air accused American and United airlines of illegally gaining passengers by giv-ing travel agents unreliable inforof an imminent takeover were rife on Tuesday and drove Transatiantic's share price up by 12 percent. Its shares were suspended early mation about competitors' flights. In a complaint filed Thursday with the Department of Transpor-Brokers criticized the bourse's

handling of the takeover bid, valtation, three Texas Air subsidiaries ued by analysts at 780 million krosaid American and United had nor (\$120 million). Shares in Bilgained hundreds of millions of dol-lars by deliberately skewing their spedition, a trucking company, continued to be traded for two computerized reservations systems hours after Transatlantic's suspento favor their own flights. sion and rose substantially before the bourse ordered a trading halt.

"This is the first time anyone has documented bow American and United use the power of technology to pick the pockets of consumers," said Bill Diffenderffer, vice presi-

dent and general counsel of System One, which runs Texas Air's computerized reservations system.

a great deal of work to do to man of the London Stock Exachieve compatibility among these change, said at the earlier news conference that European markets 324 pence after the announcement of the sweetened bid. (Reuters, AP) He expanded on these points later in a speech to Swedish business-Mr. Ruder said establishing effi- should be moving toward an inter-

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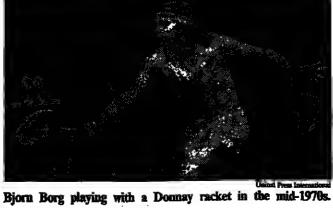
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restructuring of its debt.

Donnay has debt of about 1.4 billion Belgian francs (\$35 million). said Fabrice Jacquemart, a spokes-man for the regional Wallonia gov-Mr. Jacquemart said shortly af-

that Damaco International, a Hong Kong sporting goods manufactur-er, had proposed taking over Don-nay. The company has been majority-owned by the Donnay family. Other takeover offers were expected, he said.

Donnay became a leader in sporting goods largely on the for-tunes of the Swedish tennis star Bjorn Borg, who dominated the sport in the late 1970s and early 1980s, and who help to advertise Donnay's products.



suffer heavy losses after Mr. Borg

At its peak, the company made failed to produce an agreement on over 1.5 million rackets a year and reviving the company.

Complexed 600 persons. It began to Donnay has subsidiaries in the

centered on giving Donnay new funds while a restructuring pro-gram was established. The banks refused and asked the

clearance and settlement systems,

auditing procedures were also cru-

Walloon government to provide funding to keep the company going for six more months. The government rejected this proposal. When it was founded in 1910, the company employed six workers

making wooden handles for tools. It began making tennis rackets in the 1930s. Sales took off after Donnay

signed a contract with Mr. Borg to represent its products. He then was a little-known rookie.

But the family business never adapted to its new international

role, and management found it hard to cope with the new challenges, Mr. Jacquemart said.

When rackets changed from wood to synthetics and fibers in the They also were unable to replace

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Donnay SA, Once a Star Performer, Is Bankrupt

BRUSSELS - Donnay SA, a

leading maker of tennis rackets a decade ago, was declared bankrupt Friday by a Belgian court after failing to reach agreement with its creditors on new loans and on a

ter the declaration of bankruptcy

retired in 1981.

Weeks of talks with banks and loss of 80 million francs on revenue has a 27 percent stake in Donnay. third from the year before.

United States, Hong Kong, Brazil wood to synthetics and fibers in the and Switzerland. In 1987, it had a early 1980s, Donnay did not adapt. the Walloon government, which was 1.16 billion francs, down a Mr. Borg with one of the new, ris-

WASHINGTON — Armtek Corp. said Friday that it had begun acquisition talks with parties other than Mark IV Industries Inc., which Thursday increased its bid for Armtek to \$44 per share from \$40.

In a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission, Armtek said that its board had anthorized management to contact third parties, which it did not name. The board did not make any decision about a sale or recepitation make any decision about a sale or recapitaliza-tion at a meeting Thursday, but "intends to continue to review all such alternatives." Armtek said the talks with third parties "may be dependent upon the future actions of Mark In New York, a stock arbitrager said it appeared "that a third party will come in with a higher bid, Armtek will take it and Mark IV would cut loose and run with the profit."

Traders were unable to say who the third party might be. NYSE Highs-Lows **Shell Reports Oil Find** In 3 Nigerian Wells Rewers

LAGOS — Shell Petroleum Development
Co. of Nigeria, the country's biggest oil company, said Friday it had struck crude oil and gas in three wells in the Niger Delta.

It said the wells, drilled in the midwestern state of Bendel, contained reserves of 80 million barrels of oil and 250 billion cubic feet of gas.

It was the second significant find reported this year by the company, a joint venture in which the state oil firm Nigerian National Petroleum Corp. has an 80 percent stake. The rest belongs to the Royal Dutch/Shell Group.

In January, it reported two finds with estimated recoverable reserves of over 80 million barrels.

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Ltd., Australia's flag carrier, said
Friday that it had submitted a bid
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but declined to name the price or percentage.

Industry analysts said the bid was likely to be for the maximum 25 percent allowed under international foreign ownership guidelines for a national flag carrier, and could cost Qantas up to 150 million Australian dollars (\$121 million).

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which it has sought to maintain its domination of the personal computer industry, are losing ground to competitors. The problem lies in three areas: A key software component that would make the computer easier to use is not yet finished, little soft-The Little Town ware designed especially for the new line has yet been made available, and other manufacturers are bolding off on bringing to market machines that are compatible with

New York Times Service
NEW YORK — International

IBM is working to repair the

Peugeot Sees Doubling of U.S. Sales

DETROIT - The French automaker Peugeot SA expects its U.S. sales to more than double to 18,000 in 1989 with the introduction of its 405 sedan, according to the head of Peugeot's U.S. operations.

Pascal Henault, president of Peugeot Motors of America, said in an interview Thursday that the company hoped the 405 model would help re-establish Peugeot in the U.S. market,

Pengeot's U.S. sales through the end of July totaled 4,016, down 24 percent from 5,293 in the first seven months of 1987. Analysts estimate that if sales continue at the current rate, Peugeot will sell 7,266 cars this year in the United States.

But Mr. Henault said the company hoped combined sales of the 405 d the current 505 would reach 18,000 in 1989.

We are building our foundation for our future in the United States," he said,

U.S. sales of luxury Pengeot models peaked in 1984 at 20,000. Since then, sales have dropped, mainly because of price increases reflecting the weakening of the dol-lar against the French franc.

The 405, which has just gone on sale in the United States, starts at \$14,500 for the basic version. Mr. Henault said the price of the car should appeal to affluent buyers who are reluctant to purchase more expensive cars because of

IBM officials deny things have gotten so bad that they plan to bring out soon a new computer that will fall back on the four-year-old technology employed in the popular PC-AT. There have been persis-

tent reports in recent days that IBM planned such a machine. "We clearly are not going to be building an AT-style machine and we've made that clear to our dealers," said William Lowe, the president of IBM's entry systems divi-

Market research surveys and reports from large computer dealers about the PS/2's sales problems come at a time when IBM officials are reporting that the company has sold more than 2 million of the

veys show that IBM has lost ground to competitors like Com-paq Computer Corp., Apple Com-puter Inc. and others this year.

"It's down 10 points from 40 percent last year," said Michele Preston, a computer industry analyst at Salomon Brothers. "The new products haven't picked up their market share at all."

Although IBM led the personal computer market with a total of 80,900 shipments in June, its market share fell 6.8 percent in the first half of the year from the corresponding period a year earlier while Compag's rose 40.2 percent and Apple's 3.9 percent, according to Storeboard Inc., a Richardson, Texas, market research firm.

Analysts and competitors say it premature to say the PS/2 line Lifts Australia Bank Shares has failed. They point out that it took more than three years for Apple to build momentum for its line of Macintosh compoters.

Underlying IBM's woes is slow acceptance of a new internal architecture known as the Micro Channel computer bus. A computer bus is a set of wires that carry data between the machine's microprocessor and its other compo-

Most of the PS/2 models are based on the Micro Channel, although the less expensive models are not. IBM says that more than half of all PS/2s sold now contain the new computer bus. On Thursday, IBM said that it

would introduce new PS/2 models but declined to comment on the that might or might not include the Micro Channel computer architec-At the close Friday on the New of savings with the central bank 6 cents Friday to close at 6.98, and

USX Plan to Sell Steel Plant to Iraq Is Opposed

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON - USX Corp. wants to sell its idled Texas steelwork to Iraq for more than

\$100 million. Under the proposed sale, Iraq would buy a plant that once employed 2,000 U.S. steelworkers with a payroll of \$35 million. It was shut two years ago amid la-bor turmoil and slack demand.

But Texas lawmakers, led by Representative Jack Fields, a Republican whose congressional district includes the Houston ship channel, one of the country's largest petrochemical complexes, oppose the sale on the grounds that both jobs and steelmaking capacity would be permanently lost and that buyers of steel plate

would have to pay higher prices.

The lawmakers are trying to get the U.S. government to block the sale. Mr. Fields said that at least two

U.S. companies were prepared to offer USX as much or more for the plant than Iraq had offered. USX refused to oegotiate with them, he asserted, because it 'doesn't want competition in the domestic steel industry." A USX spokesman declined to

comment. The Texas plant was producing up to 1.3 million tons a year of large-diameter pipe, used for oil and natural gas pipelines. It includes electric furnaces for melting scrap, casters to shape molten steel into slabs and a mill

SYDNEY - The Reserve Bank

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mercial banks - Westpac Banking

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In February, the Reserve Bank circulated a discussion paper on risk-based measurement of banks'

capital adequacy. It has since held

The sources said the need for

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David M. Roderick, USX

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eter drilling pipe.

The 20-year-old plant is at Baytown, east of Houston. Under m its war with Iran.

spokesman at the Iraqi Embassy in Washington, said he thought Iraq needed the pipe both to expand petroleum exploration and to increase irrigation networks. The negotiations with USX began around the time of a visit to

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The three major banks account

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ash-Shalabi, who announced ambitious plans to raise his country's oil production and export

capacity.

The lawmakers who object to the sale say that the plant should be reopened. In a letter to Commerce Secretary C. William Veri-ty Jr., members of the Senate steel cancus said: "Clearly, a market exists in the United States which justifies reopening the Baytown works. We view such a sale as a serious threat to the long-term health of the American steel in-

Lloyd Bentsen of Texas, the Democratic vice presidential can-

The U.S. steel industry is pro-tected by restraints adopted in 1984 that limit imports to around 20 percent of the domestic market. Under the program, waivers may be granted to import steel that is in short supply.

So far this year, Mr. Fields said, waivers have been given for 50,000 tons of steel plate and 800,000 tons of steel slab. These, he said, showed that domestic de mand was far greater than domestic production capacity.

They have argued that the sale could angment fraq's military capabilities. One communication from 10 lawmakers, including Mr. Bentsen, said on Aug. 3, "Iraq is certainly not a friend of the United States."

William P. Ryder, a USX spokesman in Pittsburgh, said that Iraq's Ministry of Industry mitiated the negotiations and that both sides were hoping for an early completion of the sale.

Since the technology involved is 20 years old, Mr. Ryder said, he saw no reason why its export should present any security problems for the United States. One steel industry specialist, who asked not to be identified,

said that since USX, under its chairman and chief executive, David M. Roderick, had not been able to make a profit at Baytown, he doubted that any other domestic company would be very suc-

PROPERTY: Investment Magnet

(Continued from first finance page) our lifetime, China can move only toward reform."

Mr. Lo believes that the Sino-British Joint Declaration on Hong Kong's future removed a degree of political uncertainty and "glamor-ized" the territory in the minds of overseas investors. From the sign-ing of the agreement in 1984, he said, investing in Hong Kong be-came synonymous with investing in China, but with one important ad-

vantage: Beijing's commitment to treat Hong Kong investments as sacrosanct for 50 years after 1997. "A foreigner wanting to set up a factory in China knows that in 15 years' time, ownership will revert to the Chinese," observed Mr. Lo. In Hong Kong, his investment has a life expectancy of almost 60 years. "In real estate terms, that's almost perpetuity," he said.
C. Itoh also takes the long-term

view. The Japanese trading company had helped finance a residential property development in Hong Kong before deciding, last year, to invest in commercial and industrial real estate valued at about 400 million dollars. Toshio Komada, C. Itoh's managing director in Hong Kong, is bullish on China and on Hong Kong real estate.

The experience of major property consultants substantiates the impression that Japanese investment interest is gaining momentum. Godfrey Blott, deputy managing director of First Pacific Davies, sees "increasing evidence that the major Japanese companies are willing to take a position in Hong

Like C. I toh, they will be looking for commercial and luxury residential properties. These sectors should benefit most from Hong Koog's entrepôt role while remaining less dependent on external economic conditions than the industri-

al sector and less vulnerable to. speculation than midrange residen-tial properties. Commercial real estate absorbed more than half of all yen-denomi-

nated property investment in Hong. Kong last year, followed by the hotel sector with 23 percent and the residential sector with 19 percent. The Japanese companies with

huge U.S. dollar profits have been reluctant to convert them back to yen," Mr. Blott said, "They are looking for diversified offshore investments, and Hong Kong's free market is attracting them." But he added that, "There's a

danger that the speculative element in this market will push prices up without any actual transactions taking place.

The threat is real, given the very tight supply of high-grade commercial property. Vacancy rates for centrally located office space fell below 2 percent this year, and will not rise appreciably until 1992, according to Jones Lang Wootton.

One central office building rumored to be for sale reportedly attracted bids at a level roughly double that of a year ago.
But only a handful of transac

tions involving prime commercial real estate have actually occurred, partly because the market is tightly controlled by a small group of established landlords.

New development is limited, both by Hong Kong's size and by the prohibition on government sales of more than 50 hectares (159 acres) of land each year.

In the residential sector, take-up nearly matched supply during the four years ended 1987, and this year, the pace of acquisition is quickening Developers, enjoying strong pre-sales — sales before completion — of midrange and huxury developments, are speeding up their release schedules, Jardine Fleming Holdings, the investment bankers, reported.

Many observers fear these develpments may signal the beginning a speculative surge, Some draw parallels to the last cycle that ended. in 1982-83 with losses of up to 50 percent in the property market.

However, a number of analysts argue that a comparison with past experience is misleading. Local operty companies are financially healthy now; in 1982, they were highly geared. Banks are reporting that no more than 30 percent of their loans and advances is real estate-related. And mortgage repayments take a much smaller bite of family incomes now than they

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chairman and chief executive.

the terms of the proposed sale, it would be dismantled and transported to Iraq as part of that country's efforts to expand oil production following a cease-fire Abdul-Rahmao Jamil, a

dustry. The caucus includes Senator Washington in May by Iraq's oil minister, Isam Abd ar-Rahim

Expected Capital Rule Shift Healthy Profit Rise Predicted for H.K. Bank

rules would favor major institu-

They forecast interim net profit of 1.60 billion to 1.65 billion Hong Kong dollars (\$205 million to \$212 dend of 9.5 pence a share million), compared with 1.41 billion a year earlier, Analysts said Hongkons reflecting buoyant commercial banking and a recovery by its Marine Midland Banks Inc. unit in the United

lending to avoid existing capital They also predicted an interim dividend of 13 cents requirements. Now they will have to bolster their capital bases as per share for the half, which ended June 30, slightly above the bank's projection of 12 cents. transactions are moved ooto bal-

Analysts said Hongkong Bank started 1988 with a larger asset base after acquiring 14.9 percent of Mid-HK Bank's first-half profits accounting for 40 percent land Bank PLC in November and turning its 52 or more of 1988 annual earnings, against 39 percent in percent-held Marine Midland unit into a wholly 1986 and 1987," he said. owned operation in December.

"International operations now represent 60 percent gross assets," a Hoare Govett research report said,

In heavy trading of bank stocks Sydney, ANZ rose 20 cents similar to other international banks' percentage.

Analysts said both Marine Midland and Midland showed a distinct turnaround last month after reporting large losses in the first half of 1987 because of

rovisions for loans to less developed countries.

Marine Midland reported 1988 half-year net of rose 28 cents Thursday, then eased million. Midland reported pretax profit of £313 million (\$185 million), against losses of £665 million.

John Mulcahy of Citicorp Scrimgeour Vickers said HONG KONG — Hongkong & Shanghai Banking he did not think there would be further major provi-Corp. is expected to report Tuesday a 13 to 16 percent sions for loss to developing countries. But he added rise in net profit for the first half, stock analysts that Hongkong Bank earnings would be diluted by its that Hongkong Bank earnings would be diluted by its expenditure of £383 million on the Midland stake, despite Midland's larger than expected interim divi-

Analysts said Hongkong Bank would apply equity accounting to its increased stake in Marine Midland and the higher stake would have no impact on the first-half results. Anthony Bellingan of Warburg Securities said the

larger stake in Marine Midland would lead to a more even distribution of Hongkong Bank's earnings "Full rationalization of Marine Midland will see

Mr. Bellingan added that Hongkong Bank's 3.3 billion Hong Kong dollar rights issue in May 1987 began having an impact on the balance sheet only in

the second half of last year. The bank enjoyed a boom in areas such as property

mortgages and trade financing in the first half, reflecting a surge in demand for home loans and continued growth in Hong Kong's external trade.

Its, 62 percent-owned commercial banking unit. \$72.41 million, against losses a year earlier of \$259.25 Hang Seng Bank Ltd., reported Friday that net profit for the six months rose 17 percent, to 483.6 million Hong Kong dollars from 413 million a year earlier. did in the early 1980s.

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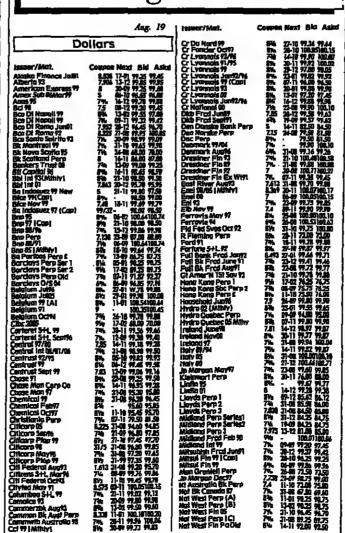
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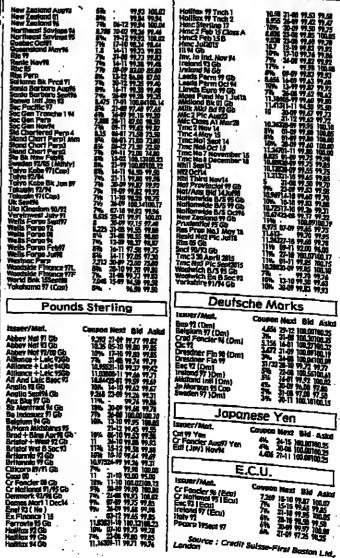
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Central Banks Put Brakes on Dollar In U.K. Hit

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NEW YORK — The dollar drifted lower in sloggish trading Friday against major currencies, with the exception of the yen, after prelatively unaggressive sales of the U.S. currency by the central banks of the United States and West Germany, dealers said many, dealers said.

"There wasn't really a whole lot of meaningful trading today," said Terri Reid, an investment officer at Harris Bank in Chicago. "Basically, there was very little direction in the market."

Dealers said they expected the market's activity to increase next week with the release of revised figures for U.S. gross national product and of the latest consumer price index, and some anticipate that the dollar will extend the gains diade over the past week.

The dollar eased to 1.8975 Deutsche marks at the close in New York from 1.9010 DM on Thursday, having slipped below 1.89 DM in morning trading following centrai bank sales of dollars for marks. Against the yen, however, the

dollar inched up to 133.65 from Thursday's 133.30. It was barely

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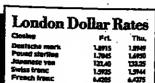
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lower at 1.5955 Swiss francs from 1.5975 and eased to 6.4335 French francs from 6.4445. The British

pound gained fractionally, to \$1.6985 from Thursday's 1.6965. The Federal Reserve System and the Bundesbank sold dollars at around 1.8950 DM, even though the U.S. currency was oot advanc-ing, apparently with a view to catching the market off balance,

dealers said, in pursuit of a policy of exchange-rate stabilization. But they noted that the massed attack seen Thursday, when seven European central banks plus the demand that accompanied its slight Fed entered the market, was not

put up a fierce defense of the mark/ dollar rate at around 1.92 DM. which is viewed as a last-ditch bar- ris Trust & Savings Bank in Chica-

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The central banks "are showing quite clearly that they've got no interest in having the dollar above 1.90 marks." said a dealer for a

major U.S. bank in Europe.
The dollar eased to 1.8915 Deutsche marks at the European close
from 1.8949 DM on Thursday, but firmed fractionally to 133.40 year

"The dollar is very strong," said Ken de la Salle, senior dealer at National Westminster Bank, "It is only controlled by the G-2." he said, referring to the United States and West Germany.

Against the Swiss franc, the dollar was slightly easier at 1.5935 in London, after Thursday o 1.5944, while it dipped to 6.4205 French francs from 6.4375. The British pound inched up to \$1.7045 from

\$1.6950 the day before. The dollar's underlying strength was demonstrated by the persistent

dips, dealers said.
"When the dollar dips, most peo-Dealers expect central banks to ple see it as an opportunity to pick up a bargain," said Jody Foulks, a corporate currency advisor at Har-

British economy that there was some risk of a resurgence of inflation unless rising consumption can be kept under control. Michael Meacher, a spokesman for the opposition Labor Party, said: "No longer can the government peddle the myth that it has

boom and put a lid on inflation.

Inflation

4.8% in July

conomy is overheating.

rose 0.4 percent in June.

tamed the 'twin evils' of inflation and unemployment. All we are getting in response is a series of panic-induced interest rate rises, a piecemeal approach that does cothing to tackle the long-term trends."

PROBE: Stock Scheme Touched Up to 20 Nations (Continued from Page 1).

in the over-the-counter market in the United States."

Mr. Baxter agreed those two "penny stocks" were attractive, the businessman said. But he claimed to have recently doubled other investors' money in no time flat by LONDON - Britain's annual buying into Vanguard Financial Inc., another OTC stock, which inflation rate rose to 4.8 percent in July from 4.6 percent in June, pro-viding further evidence that the was still climbing like a rocket to riches. The normally cantious West German investor took the plunge The Employment Department said the retail price index rose 0.1 percent in July, mostly due to infor 1,500 shares costing a total of \$5,225,56.

Today, that money is gone. So are Mr. Baxter, Kettler Investment creased prices for cars and auto insurance, some food products, electricity and gas. Fresh food and clothes were cheaper. The index and Vanguard Financial. What remains is a rapidly widening inter-national investigation. Efforts to level investors, although its victims Private economists said a rise in ful, but Swiss authorities said he the cost of home loans, which oc-

was still at large.

French and Swiss investigators are also looking for Carl Porto, a ally has a bank advisor or his own curs as interest rates go up, would push the index in August up about 0.7 percent and send annual infla-Boca Raton, Florida, resident who personal advisor," he said. "The Mr. Kasper-Ansermet said was suspected of setting up phantom U.S. money he can risk, but lacks the tion above 5 percent.
The economists said the inflation rate could be 6 percent by early 1989, compared with 3.3 percent in companies that were then traded in the OTC market and featured in the bigger investor. And the phone the ring's newsletters as not growth calls make him feel involved and Since early June, the government

has increased bank interest rates Earlier this year, the SEC charged Mr. Porto and several othfrom 7.5 percent to 11 percent in efforts to cool a consumer spending persons with civil fraud and tak-kickhacks in connection with "Investigations like this are diffi-The Organization for Economic the distribution in the United cult because many of the people States and abroad of Vanguard Fi-will never come forward," Mr. Cooperation and Development said this week in a report on the nancial, Chatsworth Enterprises Inc. and several other companies. investing undeclared income or try-He settled in July by agreeing to ing to avoid taxes, perhaps, or they turn over \$150,000 in profits to the are simply ashamed to have been

government. Mr. Porto could not be reached for comment. But Don Saxon, the director of Florida's Securities Exchange Commission, said Mr. Porto had no previous record of securities and the swindle, probably did get their money back to buy time for further ties violations with the state operations and give the stock oper-

He added that boiler room operations were not uncommon in Flor- said.

regulatory agency.

"We pursued about 70 cases of to refund requests was a request for securities fraud last year," Mr. Sax-more funds, as in the case of the on said. "About 50 of them were

boiler room operations. It's fertile territory for them here because of When I told Mr. Baxter I wanted my money back, he said he was sorry, but the company I invested in had gone bankrupt and there was no money. he said. Then he turns around and says if I buy 2,000 shares of another company the demographics, an expanding population with money to invest." The ploy of sending out free filowing them with telephone sales calls has proven just as effective in I'll get my money. He even sent me a bill for \$7,000 for the purchase. Europe, the Middle East and Asia,

This time, I didn't pay him a investment habits, investigators Mr. Saxon of the Florida securi "It's always the same, only the product changes," said Mr. Cosan-

despite widely varying cultures and

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ties commission says he has heard hundreds of similar tales and offered what he called his standard advice to investors in any country: "If it sounds too good to be true, it is; if they say you can't lose, you probably will."

Prices Rise Steeply in Spain

MADRID - Spain's consumer price index rose a sharp 1.3 percent in July, giving an annual inflation rate of 4.6

percent, the government said Friday. The official inflation target for 1988 is 3 percent. The rate

was 4.6 percent last year. Economy Secretary Pedro Pérez said the government may raise its 1988 target in September, but probably not by more than 0.5 percentage points. Mr. Perez said the July figure was heavily influenced by seasonal food price rises.

POLICY: Missing From the Pitch

(Continued from first finance page)

the economy but prepared for action to deal with specific problems like education or research. Mr. Feldstein, the chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers under President Reagan, became unpopular with Rea-

ganites for publicly suggesting that higher taxes might be needed to stabilize the budget and the economy.

Right now, James A. Baker 3d, who resigned as Treasury secretary to bead the Bush campaign, is more important than either of those two. Mr. Baker is a pragmatist, not a supply-side ideologue, but no tax-increaser either. As he was in office, be is

Mr. Dukakis's two key economic advisers are Lawrence Summers and Robert Reich, both of Harvard, both centrists, moderate neo-liberals, advocates of a stronger role for government in dealing with social issues such as education, research, health and

public investment to promote growth. Mr. Summers says he thinks there really is a difference between the parties' economic policies.

"The Republicans," he says, "are complacent. They think all is

well, but they would tinker at the margin."

By contrast, in his partisan view, "the Democrats are not

complacent."

"They see serious problems ahead," he said, especially the

budget and trade deficits."



Via The Associated Press

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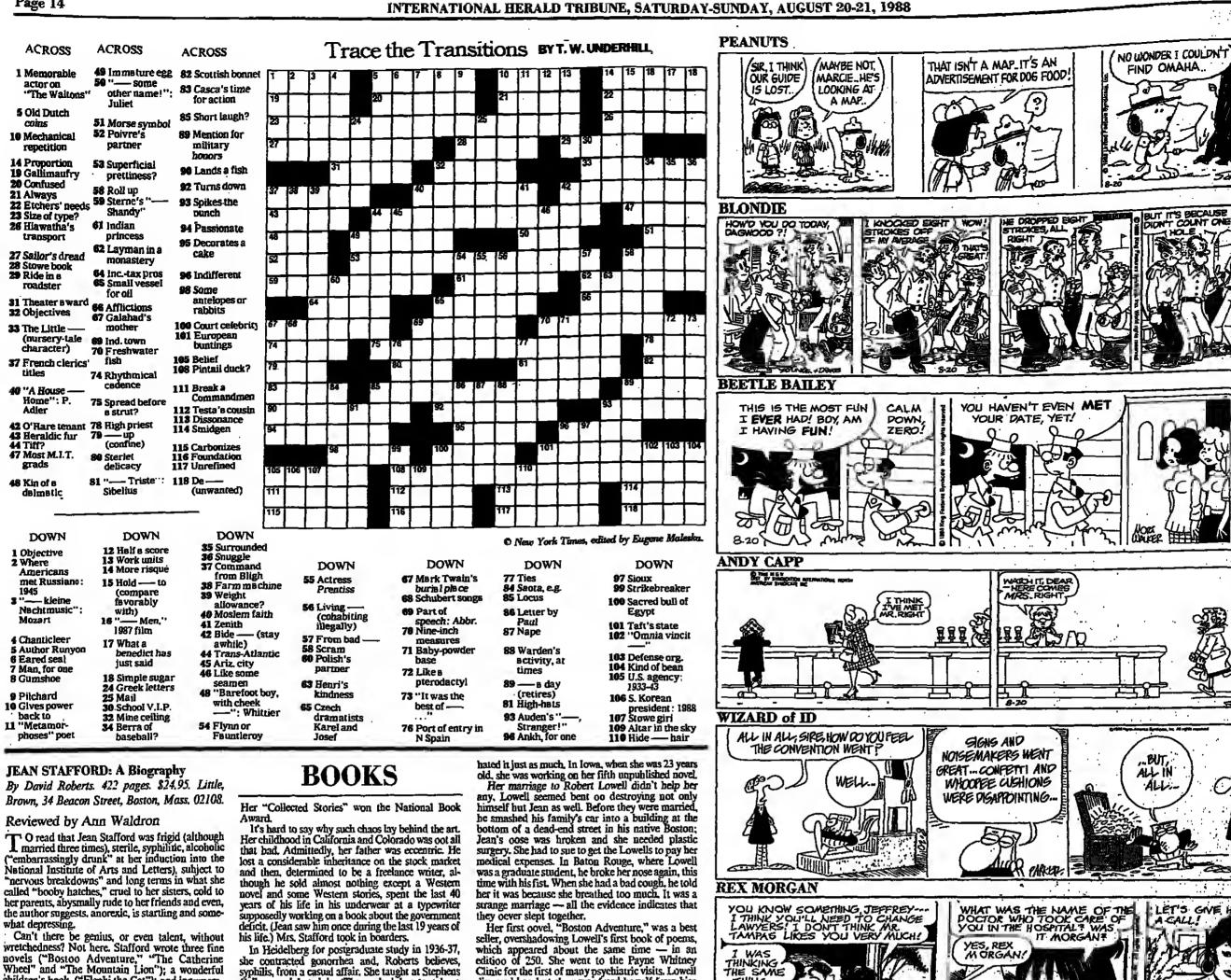
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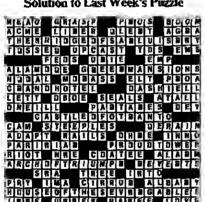
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After a stroke in 1976 she could neither talk nor write. When she died in March 1979, copies of the works of Mark Twain and one of Robert Lowell's long poems, on which she had made notes, lay

long poems, on which she had made notes, lay beside her bed. She was 63.

Ann Waldron, the author of "Close Connections: Caroline Gordon and the Southern Renaissance," is at work on a biography of W. Hodding Carter Jr. She wrote this for The Washington Post.

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Jackson Wins 17th As Reds Shut Down Cubs in 9-1 Rout

CINCINNATI — If the 1987 Cincinnati Reds had had the 1988 ne- New Austerity But Danny Jackson, they might be struggling to defend their National

BASEBALL ROUNDUP League West title instead of strug-gling to win their first crown this decade.

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A Secretary of Sec The left-hander, who was traded after last season by the Kansas City Royals for right-hander Ted Power and shortstop Kurt Stillwell, won his league-leading 17th game here Thursday night when the Reds defeated the Chicago Cubs 9-1.

Jackson has held up his end of the trade bargain, but the Reds still

Raises U.S. ADS Line find themselves well back in the

The state of the s Jackson, who scattered seven hits home three runs with two out in the to win his seventh straight decision. seventh and Cory Snyder threw out "I was getting my riding fast ball in on them all night and breaking a few bars with hits off the handle."

a runner at the plate to end the game, lifting Cleveland to its fourth straight triumph. (UPI, AP) Jackson helped Cincinnati com-plete an 8-4 borne stand.

Jackson had one of his easier assignments Thursday, gaining a 3-0 lead in the third when Eric Davis,

who had three his ambient of the first a two-run homer.

Dodgers 2, Phillies 1: In Los Anceles Dave Anderson singled home geles, Dave Anderson singled home Tracy Woodson from second for the go-ahead run in the eighth as the Dodgers won their fourth straight.

Vote Scheduled for h finals 2, Astros 1: In St. Louis, Missouri, Tom Brumansky drove in both runs off Mike Scott, stroking an RBI triple in the first and a tie-breaking homer in the sixth. Bob Forsch allowed four hits in seven innings, striking out two and walking three in his longest outing this season.

Giants 4, Mets 1: In San Francison, Mike Krukow beat New York for the third time this season and increased his career record against 2 Albert 122 Contact 2 2 200 218 the Mets to 20-7 as San Francisco beat New York for the seventh time in nine games.

Padres 5, Expos 4: In San Diego, Carmelo Martinez bit an RBl single with two out in the minth to lift San Diego to a three-game series sweep. Montreal's Andres Galarraga hit a pair of two-run homers.

Tigers 6, White Sox 4: In the American League, in Detroit, Dave Bergman hit a two-run homer to conclude a four-run rally in the ninth inning that lifted Detroit.

The Tigers had lost five of six entering the game, scored just three runs in their previous three games and their usually sedate clubbouse had begun to stir with dissension.

Mariners 6, Red Sox 1: In Boston, Mark Langston and Mike Jackson combined on a five-hitter and Jim Presley doubled with the bases loaded in the four-run sixth inning as Seattle won its series with the Red Sox at Fenway Park. The loss was the Red Sox's third

in four games at home after setting an American League-record 24game home winning streak. Angels 7, Yankees 1: In New York, Chuck Finley and Greg Minton teamed on a seven-hitter and

Johnny Ray doubled twice to pace

California.

Orioles 10, Athletics 1: In Baltimore, Jeff Ballard pitched a four-hitter and Cal Ripken highlighted a five-run first inning with a two-run double to spark Baltimore's rout.

The Orioles snapped a ninegame losing streak against American League West teams and handed the A's only their second loss in 10 games.

Rangers 4, Twins 2: In Minneapolis, Jeff Russell hurled a five-hitter and Pete Incaviglia, Geno Petralli and Pete O'Brien homered to pace Texas.

Russell carried a shutout into the eighth. He walked one and struck out four in helping to end Minnesota's three-game winning streak. ns 4. Brewers 3: In Cleve-

"I can't pitch any better," said land, Andy Allanson doubled



No. 7 Alfredo Griffin and his Dodger teammate Steve Sax couldn't get a hand on the ball as Darren 12 years ago, Meert said. Dalton of the Philadelphia Phillies slid safely into second base in the second inning in Los Angeles.

Athletes' Fast-Paced Price Race

Meet Officials Face Demands for Higher Appearance Fees

BRUSSELS - Track meet organizers used to make offers that athletes could not refuse. But more and more, they are facing demands that they cannot accept.

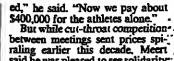
The going rate for a 200-meter dash by Florence Griffith-Joyner of the United States is \$25,000 and her compatriot Edwin Moses asks \$30,000 for a 400-meter hurdle race. These sums drive meet organizers, such as Wilfried Meert of the Van Damme Memorial here Friday, to despair.

"Asking \$55,000 for two ath-letes?" Meert said on Belgian radio. "We just cannot think about it. We just had to say no."

So did meet organizers in Zurich and Cologue, so the two U.S. track stars went home.

"Empty-handed," Meert added. This month, over a dozen Europe-an meetings are vying for a handful of stars and the law of supply and demand is driving prices sky-high.
In the case of the Brussels meet, one of the top events on the Mobil Grand Prix circuit, the budget has quadrupled since the first edition

"It cost us \$125,000, all-includ- - but he doesn't always get it. fleeting 10 seconds.



said he was pleased to see solidarity" triumph this year. After getting the offers of Grif-fith-Joyner and Moses, he contact-ed Zurich and Cologne, the two-other main meets on the week's

schedule.
Together they took a stand not tobow to the demands. Griffith-Joyner and Moses said they re-

turned early to the United States tobetter prepare for the Seoul Olympic games, which start Sept. 17. Often the organizers are not only faced with luring stars to their meetings but also getting them to com-

pete against top-class opposition.

Zurich proved that even if it is tough, it can be done. Almost a year after Ben Johnson of Canada beat Carl Lewis of the United States and set the 100-meter world record in their last meeting in Rome, the two had a showdown in Zurich, which Lewis won.

The two star sprinters reportedly Edwin Moses asks a high price each were paid \$250,000 for those

Canseco's 40-40 Vision Starting to Focus

homer back.

Hercules."

Fortunately, Canseco is no rev-

Unlike the other A's slugger,

Mark McGwire, whose hair is red

and whose beart is true blue, Can-

By Thomas Boswell

Washington Post Service
BALTIMORE — The only bedfornia, is turning its eyes to him.

Before this year, no man in history, neither Ted Williams nor Willie BALTIMORE — The only bed-sheet sign in Memorial Stadium one evening recently read: "Congrats 33 on 30-30." It seems that



"Card Show" Canseco: A baseball hero promising a new horizon. 37 homers and missed 33 games

Wednesday night here, he nearly had both his 32d stolen base and stolen more than 15 bases.

apologize because, bey, there was leading the majors in runs (93) as

32d home run. An umpire took the steal from him, but nobody could bring his 415-foot (125-meter)

On the surface, Canseco seems laid back to a fault. Don Baylor says, "He still needs a push." But Canseco is a fanatical iron pumper. Just a normal night's work for Canseco in 1988. A single on a morning and look like this, says rainbow curveball, a double with the man Annie Leibovitz, photog-

two strikes and a long home run on rapher of rock stars and other pop a pitcher's pitch, a fastball on the low-inside corner. At 24, the 6-foot-3, 230-pound of the 1980s. (103-kilogram) Canseco hits the ball as hard as Mickey Mantle or family perfectionist. He adds that Frank Howard, runs faster than after his mother's death five years

any other Oakland player, has the ago, he himself is not big on expecsecond-best right-field arm in the tation and stress. American League and, as Sparky Anderson once said, "Has the phy-sique of a Greek goddess." His Yet he keeps getting better at everything. His assists go up and his errors go down. A kid who was an outfield joke in 1986, his rookie

agent calls Canseco "a modern year, may be a Gold Glove by 1990. Suddenly, Canseco is showing erent Boy Scout. He does a little patience, laying off high two-strike fastballs, choking up when he is sulk or a mini-tantrum on occasion.

Taking orders is not a specialty. After years, coaches finally have behind in the count and, occasionally, forgoing his moon-shot swing. gotten him to settle on one stance. His 12 two-strike home runs frighten pitchers more than the other 20. Last year, Mike Boddicker nicknamed him Jose No-Mistako. Now, seco has enough mischief in him to however, a steady diet of up-and-in He came to spring training four to keep Canseco's average in the days late and did not bother to 240s and 250s. Batting 291 and

cash to collect at autograph ses-well as RBIs (94), Canseco no longup a table and sign in the locker room that read: "Welcome to Jose Still, acquire finesse though he Canseco Autograph Day...E. has, Canseco's appeal—the reason vening Lecture: 'Concepts of Team he is the core of the best team in has, Canseco's appeal —the reason baseball this season - is his near-Play.' Special guest speaker: Jose (Card Show) Canseco." Ruthian power.

Canseco still lives in a world of So, Card Show showed 'em. In infinite possibility and unrealistic April, he predicted the unprecedemand. He admits his days of bedented 40-40. Bobby Bonds, in 1973, had 39 homers and 43 steals. ing "hot-beaded" and "getting frustrated" are too fresh in memory Last year, Eric Davis had 50 steals. to pronounce dead forever. No mps like his zero-for-40 in 1986 have arrived. But neither has the real 40-40 media squeeze. After getting his 100th career homer, be went two weeks without a homer. Canseco, whom the American League all-star manager, Tom Kel-ly, called the best player in base-12. Sv-Garretts (11), HR-- San Francisco, ball, is certainly improving but he is not fully polished. Los Angeles
K.Grass and Doutlan; R.Mortinez, J.Howell
(8), Orasco (9) and Sciascia. W—J.Howell, 3-3.
L—K.Grass, 11-9. Sv—Orasco (8).

"Certain days be's there," said Baylor. "Other days...." Baylor shrugs. "If he were every day, it'd be unbelievable what he could do."
When you do what no one has ever done, yet people still insist on talking about what you might do, that is a wonderful kind of w large wagon is being hitched to Can-seco, both by the A's and by a base-ball public that loves any hero who

promises new horizons. If anybody

A Hefty Purse Awaiting Leonard

cess of \$15 million — is a very

real projection."
Leonard, seeking to become

the first fighter to win titles in

five different weight classes, is

34-1 with 24 knockouts. La-

londe, a Canadian, is 31-2 with

At a news conference Thurs-

NEW YORK - When he meets Donny Lalonde on Nov. 7 in Las Vegas, Sugar Ray Leon-ard could make more than \$15

million, and will definitely too his best fight payday of \$12 million, according to Leonard's law-yer, Michael Trainer. "He's going to be way up in the teens," Trainer said Thurs-day after the 12-round bout for

Lalonde's World Boxing Council

day, Leonard predicted that he would win a decision over Lalonde. He said he will weigh light heavyweight title and the WBC's new 168-pound (75-kilogram) super middleweight class was officially announced. about 158 pounds.

26 knockouts.

Leonard said; "Speed will always defeat power."

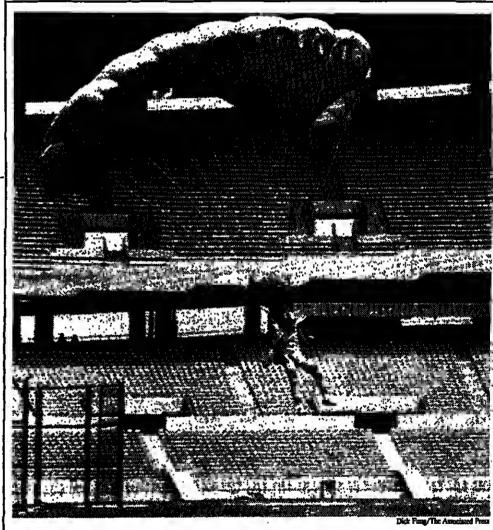
Lalonde, who has a strong one, saw it the other way, power defeating speed.

He predicted that he would knock out Leonard and said: "If you predict Leonard, you ain't

no expert." Leonard appeared Thursday to be in a combative mood, and even mentioned Mike Tyson's

"I could fight Mike Tyson," he said. "I can beat Mike Tyson. I don't care who I fight."

Trainer said that both fighters already are "guaranteed in ex-cess of \$20 million."



With a Month to Go, Seoul Is Gearing Up for Games

A member of the Black Eagles, a South Korean Special Forces parachute team, landing in the Olympic stadium in Secul on Friday during a practice session for the opening ceremony of the Summer Games on Sept. 17. Meanwhile, South and North Korean officials met Friday in the North for talks on the Communist nation's participation in the Games. In the three-hour meeting just across the border, the officials agreed in principle to hold a North-South parliamentary conference,

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with a hat pin or consulting the sea of statistical data in the Daily Racing Form.

The Form, as it is popularly known, is widely considered the smallest fish in Rupert Murdoch's \$3 hillion purchase recently of Triangle Publications Inc., but that view could be mis-

"I think the Racing Form was the plum in Murdoch's purchase," said Jack Cohen, who publishes its lone competitor, Sports Eye. Triangle makes profits of \$85 million on \$700 million in revenues, and my information is that the Form is responsible for \$40 million in profits on just \$80 million in revenue."

Michael Sandler, publisher of the Daily Racing Form, and other officials of the publication declined to discuss its closely gnarded finances. Bnt Sandler said about 140,000 copies are sold each day, at \$2.50 each. About 3,000 go to subscribers, with the rest sold at race tracks or newsstands. Advertising is minimal and gener-

ally related to racing.

The Form's circulation figures are not audited. A spokesman for Murdoch's News Corp. said its average daily circulation was 69,000. While readers of Triangle's TV Guide can find television listings elsewhere, and teen-age girls have sources for fashion and dating tips beyond its Seventeen magazine, the Racing Form is a controlling influence in the daily operation of thoroughbred racing in North

well as a bible for bettors.

Without it, betting would be reduced to guesswork and the daily operation of the tracks would be seriously disrupted because they would not have access to horses records. The interesting question is whether Murdoch, given his past performances, will tamper with the Form. It is a delicate situation, because

Murdoch will have to be careful not to rock the boat that has allowed the Form to enjoy a virtual monopoly on racing information.
"I have not spoken with Murdoch," Sandler said recently in a telephone interview from Los

Angeles.
"But no changes are contemplated. I would

also point out that Ambassador Annenberg has agreed to stay ou as an adviser to Mr. Murdoch, which should insure stability." Walter H. Annenberg, the chairman of Triangle, is a former U.S. ambassador to Britain. The Form publishes different regional edi-

tions at its main plants in Chicago, Los Angeles and Hightstown, New Jersey, and hires independent printers to produce other editions in Toronto, Seattle and Pompano Beach, Florida "Over the July Fourth weekend this year,"

Sandler said, "we brought out 37 editions of the Form and sold them from as far north as Edmonton, Alberta, to as far south as Tijuana and from New England to San Diego. A typical 40-page issue of the Form begins with eight pages of racing news, followed by 31

pages of past-performance data and race charts in tiny agate type, and a back page of four editorial columns. Nearly everything concerns the so-called "Sport of Kings."

but the editorial columns seem a likely target The Racing Form, because of its official

record-keeping functions and its reliance on the

tracks that grant it exclusive status, has long considered itself a promoter and defender of Such controversial issues as race fixing and

improper medication of horses are played down, and subjects of news stories customarily receive deferential treatment.

But Murdoch and his editors have taken a splashy and confrontational approach to racing journalism in both the Australian and U.S. newspapers he has purchased.

When Murdoch first purchased The New York Post, he doubled the racing coverage and emphasized tales of betting coups and scandals.

The Form's new owners will have to contend with a returning challenge from Sports Eye, which is based in Port Washington, New York. The two newspapers reached an out-of-court settlement in 1985, under which Sports Eye agreed to stop publishing past performances for three years in exchange for a payment that both sides privately confirm at between \$7 million

and \$10 million. That agreement expired last month and Sports Eye is preparing for another battle. Sandler of the Form declined to discuss his rival, but Cohen said he could hardly wait for head-to-head competition, which he expects will begin next summer.

POSTCARD

Scene 1, Sip 2, Cut!

By Sue Halpern

New York Times Service

CARANAC LAKE, New York - Fred G. Sullivan, his wife, Polly, and their four children hope that that the heat wave will continue. They bope that the air-conditioning at every triplex and sixplex movie theater in Manhattan will go on the blink.

Then, they hope, hordes will crowd into the 185-seat Bleecker Street Cinema, to see Sullivan's film "The Beer Drinker's Guide to Fitness and Filmmaking."

says we'll starve."

For the last 14 years, Sullivan has eked out a living as a filmmaker on the rugged shores of Saranac

latest film, a manic meditation on his life between the Scylla of do-mestic chaos and the Charybdis of professional success, would also before Sullivan raised an addition-

As "Sullivan's Pavilinn," the Los Angeles and never made it to New York. But renamed "The Beer Drinker's Guide to Fitness and made thrillers Sullivan has made Filmmakiog the film played since he was 8 years old.

against "Rambo III" in Burlington.

It was the Sullivan family, mer and outgrossed it.

ma. Jackie Sarre, in give Sullivan ondacks's lone commercial film-the hreak that had eluded him for 18 months: a New York City booking for two weeks. "We've had our developmentally disabled."

conscious home movie, a whinsical autobiography that chronicles Sullivan's manifold trials as an independent filmmaker and father. The style is chaotic," he said,

"just like living with four kids." "His career as a filmmaker in the Adirondacks is riding on this film," said Bill Sweeney, an accountant in edy first. It's supposed to be light —

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Ritchie, a local businessman. Along with more than 100 of his neighbors, Sweeney made his acting debut in the film, an experience, he said that "didn't go to my head. I'm probably a better CPA than I am an actor. No one was calling me one-take Sweeney."

The movie also features a postman, two restaurateurs, the man who supervises the town dump and Sullivan's family. "I just used what-ever was around," he said. Aside from five commion pro-

If that doesn't happen, the Sullivans' nidest child, 11-year-nid
Tate, observes in the film, "Daddy

fessionals who "worked scale minus" everyone else earned a T-shirt.

Businesses got into the act, opening their stores rectainents and else Businesses got into the act, open-ing their stores, restaurants and ski slopes to cameras and cast. In return, Sullivan sbamelessly endorsed them in the film.

But the one product he plugged York. He has written seven screen-plays, none of which has been bought, and made nne other full-length feature, "Cold River."

Uotil recently it looked as if his latest film a manin mediation.

ALTHOUGH early on in the professional success, would also film Budweiser is declared "the of-sink into obscurity. But that was light beer is ridiculed throughout. al \$4,000 to change the title of the \$500,000 movie to "sell more tickreminds me of things from the past," he said, "like high school in movie won film-festival awards Glens Falls, college at Fordham and good reviews, but it flopped in University, the army in Korea." All are documented in the film,

Vermont, for seven weeks this sum-mer and outgrossed it. though, that inspired the filmmak-er to make the film. He was having That showing persuaded the a hard enough time supporting his owner of the Bleecker Street Cinewife and two children as the Adir-

out-or-town tryout and now we're opening on Broadway," Sullivan said, "Or one block over, at least."

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Arrangement of bones frames a passageway in Leeds grotto by Simon Verity (right).

Simon Verity Carves 'A Strange World'

By Terry Trucco

Mew York Times Service
MAIDSTONE, England —
Nine years ago, Simon Verity, a stone carver, visited Austria and saw a 17th-century grotto built for the Prince-Archbishop of Salzburg at Schloss Hellbrunn. The grotto "caught my imagina-tion," Verity said. "It had all sorts of aspects that intrigued me."

The trip was the beginning of his

fascination with the cavern retreats that were once staples of well-appointed gardens in 18th-century Europe. These cool caves, sometimes made by nature, were places for entertainment and sometimes for work. (Alexander Pope wrote in a grotto of his own design.) They were often decorated elaborately

with shells and waterfalls. Over the last six years, with the help of a team of artisans, Verity, 43, has overseen the restoration of three 18th-century English grottoes and has designed and built several oew grottoes. He has earned the reputation as the most experienced grotto sculptor and conservator in Britain, although he admits that the field is oot exactly crowded. "It's a strange little world," he said, "and there "beautiful but very derelict" 18th-don't seem to be many people century grotto at Painshill Park in who play in it"

But that may be changing. "I think there is an eternal fascination in the combination of rocks and water and what you can do with them that bubbles up after a few generations or so," Verity said. In September Verity will travel to New York for twn months to do stone carvings for the Cathedral of St. John the Di-

His restorations include a grotto commissioned by Lady Hert-ford for her estate at Marlborough, Wiltshire, and completed in 1735, and the grotto at Goldney House in Bristol, which took 27 years to excavate and was completed in 1764,

His most elaborate restoration is the grotto at Hampton Court House oear Busby Park in Twickenham. It was built in the mid-18th century by the Second Earl of Halifax for his mistress, the actress Anna Maria Faulkner. More than 40,000 shells were used

m the original ornamentation. Verity and a team of 11 artisans are now restoring what he calls a

Cobham, Surrey, a project that will not be finished until the early

1990s. Last April, he finished his largest and most ambitious project, a magnificent new grotto bere at Leeds Castle. Once home to the early Tudor monarchs, the castle is now a popular tourist spot, at-tracting more than 500,000 visitors a year.

The Leeds grotto is the centerpiece of a maze of more than 3,000 yew trees. The garden and grotto cost almost \$500,000.

"No one had done a grotto like this in 250 years," said Andrew Grant, the director of Leeds Castle. "We wanted something interesting and unique that would bring people back."

Visitors to the grotto descend

deep into the ground through a suite of rooms, nearly all encrusted from ceiling to floor with mosaics made from minerals, shells and animal banes, Limestone sculptures cover several walls. There is a room lined in moss and knobby elm. And of course, there



Like many classic English grot-toes, the one at Leeds has a said. "By careful detective work theme: metamorphosis. It can be seen in many guises, including a phoenix made of abalone and coral. There are also representations of the four elements: minerals for earth, shells for water, burnt flins

for fire and natural crystal for air.
"Obviously some visitors will ignore the mythology and simply look at the geological specimens. some of which are quite fine, or at the stone sculpture and mosaics," said Diana Reynell, a jewelry maker and shell specialist who has worked with Verity on his

larger grotto projects. Creating a grotto from scratch is quite different from a restoration. Verity said. A restoration is somewhat like piecing together an nld puzzle. The restorer must bunt down the kinds of minerals and shells used in the original and apply similar construction techniques and materials, like the lime mortar popular in the 18th century. Many materials are no longer available, like the blackened bricks and colorful glass bits fa-

vored by grotto builders. You take what's there and try range."

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Creating the new grotto at Leeds Castle gave Verity the freedom to choose the theme, design the intenor and select the materials.

But there were some restrictions at Leeds Castle. One was the grotto's concrete shell, which "looked like a subway," as one craftsman put it, before it was covered with shells and carved stone.

The artisans also had to create a structure that could withstand hordes of visitors, including those tempted to chip off a souvenir bit of mineral or two. Some of the more delicate sculptures, like the shell phoenix, are set back out of reach, but are visible through gaps in the stone.

Despite these limitations, Verity relishes the opportunity to create new grottoes. "I look at this, and I'm amazed by it," he said, holding up a small mica slab. "Something like this offers the possibility of an oolimited

PEOPLE

Taylor's Hospital Stay For Back Problem Ends

Elizabeth Taylor, bospitalized for a month with a recurring back problem, has been discharged. The actress's physician said that a comvertebra produced lower back muscular spasms for which the actress needed strict bed rest and physical therapy.

.. 🛛 Christine Ockrent, the French anchorwoman, will return on Sept. 12 to her old job running the 8 P.M. news program on the Antenne 2 network. Ockrent, 44, left in March 1985 after a disagreement over editorial control. Recently she was deputy general director for the TFI: network, but left after her documentary program was given a monthly rather than a weekly source .. 🗖 .

Police have unveiled long for evidence from the Jack the Ripper file and said it helped fill in the historical gaps about the murderer who terrorized London a ceatary ago, but still left his identity a mystery. The recovered police photographs and documents included a chilling letter from the killer the Ripper's five victims were saled. Ripper's five victims were killed beginning Aug. 31, 1888. In Sep-tember, the British Broadcasting Corp. will show a documentary about the legendary criminal. .. 🗆 ` :

Actress Page Hannah says the gave an impromptu lesson on how to do the latest dance craze. "I went. shopping in London and when the young assistant saw my name value my credit card, she recognized mediand screamed, "Teach me the shag." The 24-year-old younger sister of Darryl Hamah has spent. two weeks in London profi "Shag," directed by Britain's Zelda Barron. The movie is about four girls who get into mischief.

A weakened Cesar Chavez will end his monthlong fast Sunday by breaking bread at a Catholic Mass. The founder and head of the United Frant Workers has been faither in protest over the use of chemical pesticides. Tim not sure he can last that long," said Dr. Fidel Huerts, who has been monitoring Chaveza. condition. "He has become very weak and the lack of nourishment is affecting every organ in his body." Chavez has lost 30 of his 175 pounds during his third protest.

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